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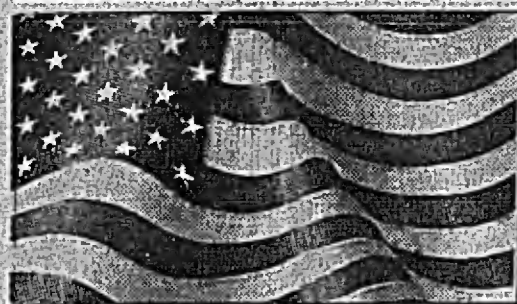
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Centennial Park gets ice rinks

By JULIE MURPHY
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Get the old ice skates sharpened, Centennial Park will have two new ice skating rinks up and ready to go before the beginning of the year.

"It should only take a couple of weeks to get things going," said Laurie Stahl, parks director. "Of course, we have to depend on the weather to get cold enough to freeze the ice."

In a perfect world, Stahl said, it would be helpful for the temperatures to remain unseasonably warm until the materials for the two "portable" rinks have been picked up and the wooden sides can be built.

"They are very simple and are made up of brackets, a liner and bumper caps to prevent bruising if someone falls," Stahl said. Public works will be able to install the rinks.

One of the rinks, 30 by 80 feet, will be large enough to accommo-

date hockey and the second rink at 24 by 35 feet, will be used for younger children and less experienced skaters. Both will be situated close to the pavilion to provide a space to change from shoes to skates and to sit and rest.

Stahl said the parks department plans to have a Porta-Potty at the location and will provide two hockey nets.

"We've had calls for this for a number of years," said Stahl. "Skating was supposed to be available back in the wetland area, but we've found that those ponds just don't freeze because of the currents and the beavers."

Stahl said a Centennial Park fund had been established when the park was built 10 years ago and that the account has a balance of about \$15,000. She said the cost of the two rinks and the hockey nets should be about \$4,000 once the wood siding is purchased and the rinks installed.

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A sing-along

Recording artist Jim Gill performs children's songs and rhymes on his banjo during a concert at the Lake Villa District Library. — Photo by Sandy Bressner

Village takes stand against SMC floodplain boundary changes

By JULIE MURPHY
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The Village of Antioch officials have no intention of idly watching the Stormwater Management Commission move forward with its plan to present changes to the current floodplain maps to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

If reviewed and adopted by both IDNR and FEMA, the changes, which include adding about 50 percent of Antioch's industrial park to the floodplain, would eventually be printed on revised FEMA maps.

While SMC officials said that providing IDNR and FEMA with information attained through the documentation and development

of the Sequoit Creek Watershed Plan just eliminates costly study duplication, village officials contend the action is politically motivated and serves to control growth in Antioch.

At the last regular meeting of the board of directors, the board adopted a resolution stating its intention to fight tooth and nail against the SMC's moving forward until other governmental entities, such as the village and Antioch Township, have had an opportunity to review the material and the methodology used to collect it.

Mayor Taso Maravelas said he appointed a committee comprised of trustees Scott Pierce, Dorothy

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Chamber announces nominations

By JULIE MURPHY
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Ballots went out to members of the Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry as the chamber prepares to elect new members to its board of directors.

Each year, three new directors are elected to a three-year term of office. The board is made up of nine directors. Executive Director Barbara Porch said, "We only accept nominations of chamber members from chamber members, and each member can nominate up to three people."

Porch explained that not everyone nominated ends up on the ballot. "We call those who have been nominated and ask them if they will accept the nomination," she said. "Some people are already busy with other community obligations, and don't feel that they can serve on the board, too."

Karen Dunham, current president of the First National Bank-

Employee Owned; Bill Ahlers, business manager of Antioch Community High School; and Curt Miller of Keller Williams Real Estate are the members whose terms will expire. While any or all three could have run for re-election and served again, none is.

"We're really going to miss this group," Porch said. "Karen Dunham has been on the board for many, many years and we hate

'Some people are already busy with other community obligations, and don't feel that they can serve on the board too.'

Barbara Porch

to lose her experience." Helen Anderson of Village



Porch

Stitchery, Jeremy Childers of Angie's Italian Market, Michelle Michel of Something Sweet, Kevin Schouder of Raymond Chevrolet and Bob Ulmer of the Waukegan News Sun have all accepted their nominations and will vie for the three open slots.

If elected, nominees will be expected to chair one committee and serve on a second. "We bring a lot of activities to the community over the course of the year," added Porch.

Porch, who has served on the board for about a decade, first as board member and then as executive director, said the chamber office runs very efficiently, and phone calls for various things are done by the office and not by the individual directors.

Ballots are due back to the chamber on Dec. 4. New board members take over in January.

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HS finds \$8 million for campus expansion

By JULIE MURPHY
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Savvy planning, sound investments and money available through the Life Safety fund are allowing Community High School District 117 expand and update facilities on the Antioch campus.

"The board of education approved moving forward with an expansion program at the Antioch Community High School (ACHS)," said Superintendent Dennis Hockney. "We have prioritized projects to be undertaken. We won't know the exact figures until all the bids are in, but we're expecting that the improvements will cost about \$7.9 million."

Hockney said most of the money available to the district for these projects indirectly comes from bond issue approved three years ago.

Construction of the district's

second campus, Lakes Community High School in Lake Villa, has come in under budget. Between that and sage investments made under the advice of business manager Bill Ahlers, the district has \$5.7 million available to improve the current campus.

Previously Ahlers said the timing was good when the district got the bond proceeds from the building referendum. "We entered into a Guaranteed Investment Contract with Bank of America at 5.46 percent for 24 months. With \$55 million, you can make some money as you go along," he said.

Hockney said the Life Safety fund provides an ongoing source of revenue for improves to items like the school's boilers, sprinkler system and bleachers—items that affect the safety of students and staff.

The list of proposed improvements includes: remodel the com-

mons; move the maintenance within the ACHS interior and demolish the outbuildings and tennis courts; renovate the back parking lot; develop the park/athletic facility; add onto the current physical education facility; remodel the lobby between the north and south gymnasiums; replace the boilers; build new restrooms adjacent to the auditorium (plumbing roughed in at time of auditorium remodeling); replace the football field lights for both campuses; replace home bleachers; remodel the cafeteria and install a new sign at the ACHS campus.

Replacing the football field lights is the only project to occur at both the ACHS campus and the Lakes Community High School campus.

"This is big," Hockney said. "We're pleased that we are able to move forward with these projects."



Hair Studio has been nominated for the Beauty Entrepreneur of the Year award by Global Salon Business Awards. Lisa Mertes, center, is the owner and color specialist. She is flanked by Becky Polit and Susan Roberts who also specialize in hair care. The awards ceremony will be held next spring in London.—Photo by Julie Murphy

Local salon gets nomination for international award

By JULIE MURPHY
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Antioch residents don't even have to travel out of town to be treated to world-class salon services.

Hair Studio, located on Victoria Street, was nominated for the Beauty Entrepreneur of the Year award. The award is given by the Global Salon Business Awards company.

The awards ceremony will take place May 30-June 1, 2004 in London. The company said it bases its decision on "exceptional performance in five categories, namely: entrepreneurial spirit, productivity, marketing and promotion and team and client philosophy."

Owner Lisa Mertes said, "We have great synergy here. It's the talented staff, who excel at making people feel comfortable and pampered that has led to our success."

Hair Studio was established in the '80s but purchased by Mertes and her husband Jeff in 1990. Over the 13 years under their charge, Hair Studio has expanded its offerings to include full spa services.

First-time visitors are taken on a full tour, as the lower level of the 1930s building has been remodeled into a mini day spa with areas for massage therapy, facials and spa-style pedicures.

"No one would know this is down here if we didn't show them," Lisa said.

In addition to its mini spa, Hair

Studio has a full complement of hair services as well as skin and nail care. Services are specialized right down to offering different treatment programs for teenagers and men as well as customized services for specific problem areas.

The list of services offered fill an eight-page pamphlet with the headings haircuts and styling, texturizing services, hair color, cosmetic services, facials, nail services, pedicures, body treatments (including wraps and bronzing), waxing and massage therapy.

Lisa said, "We can accommodate any need right here. Some people come in for several services at one time. Other times, for things like weddings, a group may have a spa party one day and come back the next day to get their hair and makeup done for the actual wedding."

In addition to Lisa, a hair color specialist, and Jeff, salon manager, the salon offers services color specialists and stylists Becky Polit, Susan Roberts and Piera Garofalo; nail technician Carol Thornburgh; Lisa Marie, esthetician (skin care specialist); and massage therapist Basia Branny. Other familiar faces around the salon include those of Melissa Renk, coordinator; three assistants, Amber Meltzer, Dana Lundgren and Candace Cassara; and secretary Shirley Graves.

For more information about Hair Studio and the services it offers call 847-395-1119.

Village prepares for the holidays

Preparations for the holidays are under way, and the village of Antioch is enlisting the help of residents for decorations for the tree.

Every year residents create the decorations to be used to adorn the tree outside Village Hall. The ornaments should be made of materials that can withstand the elements and have a 10-inch wire attached for hanging.

Family names are a plus as the ornaments are preserved from year to year.

Prior to Thanksgiving Day, ornaments can be dropped off at Village Hall from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The last day for ornament drop off is Tuesday, Nov. 25.

Antioch's holiday programs begin on Nov. 28 at 6:30 p.m. with a parade that begins on Main Street at Lake to Orchard Avenue, concluding with the tree lighting ceremony that includes hot chocolate, cookies, caroling and a visit from Santa.

Immediately following, Santa will head to his castle at the corner of Toff and Orchard for visits with children. Santa's Castle will remain open through Dec. 23, with hours from 5:30-8 p.m. on weekdays and from 1-4 p.m. on weekends.

The First National Bank-Employee Owned in conjunction with the Antioch Movie Theater will show "Ice Age" on Saturday, Nov. 29

at 10:30 a.m. Those wishing to attend need to bring two non-perishable food items for the local pantries in lieu of cash admission.

Last year, PM&L Theatre was under renovation so there was no second activity. This year, The Amazing Steve's Magic Show is back.

The show, done in conjunction with the theater and the Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 29 to give children to entertainment options. As with the movie, two non-perishable food items are the entry ticket for those interested in attending the performance.

Children can send letters to Santa between Nov. 28 and Dec. 23. The letters should be addressed to Santa Claus, 100 Toyland Road, North Pole. Santa has a special mailbox right by the Enchanted Castle on Toft Avenue for these letters.

It is very important that letters include a return address.

For the second year, an old-fashioned Christmas Trolley that will be "scooping the loop" in downtown Antioch on Saturdays from 1-4 p.m. Rides are free, and people may board the trolley as often as they wish.

The three official stops are at Santa's Enchanted Castle, Main Street near Williams Emporium and

Lake Street just beyond Johnson Jewelers.

The trolley is sponsored by the Antioch Senior Center.

The Chamber of Commerce and Industry is sponsoring two holiday events with opportunities to win Chamber gift certificates.

Find Frosty will take place Dec. 8-21 as children are challenged to find all the snowmen in the downtown storefront windows. Forms are available from participating merchants and must be returned by Dec. 21, to be eligible for the \$100 gift certificate.

This year a special Frosty will have a red "A" on his chest. Those who find him will win a gift certificate from Baskin-Robbins/Dunkin Donuts.

Lights of Antioch will be judged on Dec. 13-14. This outside house decoration contest is open to residents of both the village and the township.

Participants must register with the Chamber, 847-395-2233, for a chance at the \$400 in prizes (total) that will be awarded.

Holidays, good times blur together

It can be a difficult task to get everything covered in a town as busy as Antioch. Things can move so quickly that they all blur together.

As signs of the next holiday arise in every direction, it's probably a good time to announce the winners of the Halloween coloring contest sponsored by the First National Bank-Employee Owned.

First, Second and Third place recognition was awarded to children in kindergarten through fifth grade.

Kindergarten winners were Amy Herman, Katie Fields and Zachary Zelek.

First grade winners included Skyler Branstrom, Grant Hackeloe and Andrew Champley.

Prizewinners in the second grade were Anthony Cole, Bret Olson and Alex Furlong.

Nicholas Rice, Katie Keefe and Ashleigh Walpole took the prizes in the third grade category.

Fourth grade winners were Sammie Abear, Crystal Rodriguez and Douglas King.

Last, but not least, the fifth



OUR TOWN

Julie Murphy

grade winners were Brad Quintanilla, Gabrielle Boyce and Amber Dalgaard.

Who had a chance to enjoy the open house at Antioch Pottery last weekend?

Owner Jill Tortorella seemed to like showing off her new walk-in kiln as well as the pottery that came from its first run. It was so much fun, she's decided to have another one the weekend of Dec. 6-7 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Tortorella will give demonstrations on using a potter's wheel and will allow those interested to try their hands at it.

Refreshments will be served and, of course, pots, plates, cups, bowls and a variety of other pottery art will be for sale for those interest-

ed in doing some early holiday shopping. Additionally, the works of six additional artists will be available.

The studio is located at 25942 Heart O' Lakes (Grass Lake Road to Lake Bluff Road). For more information, call 847-838-1040.

For those who want to help create the holiday fun, auditions for the PM&L Theatre readers' theater production of the comedy "Eloise at Christmas" will take place on Sunday, Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the theater located at 877 Main Street.

Director Dianne Hosken, of Lindenhurst, needs about six adults and three or four children who are 12 years old or older. The show will be presented on Dec. 14 at 2:30 p.m.

For more information, call 847-356-8211.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 847-223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, moorfie@ix.netcom.com

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Vet exhibit

Vietnam veteran Ken LaForge looks over objects in a new Veterans Exhibit recently unveiled by the Lakes Region Historical Society. The new exhibit is housed in the society's Meeting House and features memorabilia donated by area veterans.—
Photo by J.W. Sternick

SCHOOL DIGEST

AMPS hosts plant sale

AMPS (ACHS Music and Performance Sponsors) is having a poinsettia sale beginning Saturday, Nov. 22 and running through Dec. 2.

The plants are 6-8 inches and red in color, and are being provided by Antioch Floral.

The money raised will help AMPS defray the cost of sending students to Disney World next June for competition.

Those interested in purchasing a poinsettia should call Sue Latino at 847-838-7785.

Kindergartners concerts scheduled

Hillcrest Elementary school will have its kindergarten musical concerts on Thursday, Nov. 20.

The concerts will be held at the school at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

AUGS schedules winter chorus performances

Antioch Upper Grade School hosts its winter choir concerts on Thursday, Dec. 4.

Sixth- and seventh-grade choirs will perform at 7 p.m. The eighth grade choir and concert choir will follow at 8 p.m.

'Shop and Shares' support AMPS

Two "Shop and Shares" will take place at

the Antioch Jewel to support AMPS (ACHS Music and Performance Sponsors). The dates will be Dec. 15-17 and Dec. 29-31.

For information on how to get a coupon to participate (no more difficult than any regular shopping trip), call Sue Latino at 847-838-7785.

Yearbook staff seeks pictures

Emmons School yearbook staff welcomes submitted pictures from parents, grandparents, friends or siblings that show Emmons students and that would be appropriate for the yearbook.

The staff asks that pictures be clear and not blurry. Pictures will not be returned, so do not send anything that will be missed or for which there is not a duplicate.

Pictures should be sent to the school via students or regular mail to: Yearbook Pictures, Emmons School, 24226 W. Beach Grove Road, Antioch, IL 60002.

District 34 posts school calendar

Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 as posted the calendar for the 2003-04 school year on its Web site: www.dist34.lake.k12.il.us.

Additional information such as the Antioch Advantage Action Plan for problem solving within the district and the curricular review cycle can be accessed on this site.

FROM PAGE A1 ICE RINK

"The auditor recommended we put this money into the general fund instead of keeping a separate account," Stahl said. "We decided that instead of losing sight of what happens to it that we would go ahead and purchase some things for the park."

Stahl said general park rules will apply and that she's hoping hockey players won't require intervention in scheduling games and sharing the ice with other users.

"We've had good luck at the skate park and think we will here too," Stahl said. "At the skate park, we had to establish some family hours for the younger children, but here there is a

whole separate rink so we don't think it will be a problem."

Parks are open from dawn to dusk and users take advantage of the amenities at their own risk. Those under 10 years old should be accompanied by an adult, and it is up to adults to judge what equipment is appropriate for younger children, as not all park equipment is.

Stahl said, "We also have 'park watch' that is like a neighborhood watch. Anybody who sees something going on that shouldn't be should notify the parks department. Anything that is illegal should be reported to the police department."

FLOODPLAIN

Larson and Mary Turner to protect the rights of the residents and businessmen.

Village attorney Bob Long drafted the resolution, which that ends by asking FEMA to refuse to accept any submission by SMC that is in contravention of the resolution. Long said, "If any such documents are submitted, (we request) that FEMA return the same to SMC unread and with instructions to work with the village and all other units of local government wishing to participate in the submittal process."

The resolution contends that the SMC applied for and used grant money that was to have been used for a study to improve water quality within the watershed and "undertook a dramatically more inclusive study on a substantially increased scope and intention..."

Long said, "The proposed map appears to the village and its consulting engineers to be

based on grossly flawed science, and rather than being an objective and fair analysis of the area and the flood potential of the lands near the creek, it appears to be a highly political tool being used to channel and constrict growth and development in the area to the apparent benefit of some and to the clear detriment of many."

The village is asking the SMC to grant it a minimum of 180 days to perform a detailed review and analysis, which includes supporting engineering documentation, prior to making its submissions.

"This speaks volumes as to what our board feels," Larson said.

The board asked that Long present the resolution to the SMC at its next meeting on Dec. 4 in Libertyville.

Pierce asked that village residents look to the village newsletter for more information about the potential effects of the SMC proposal.



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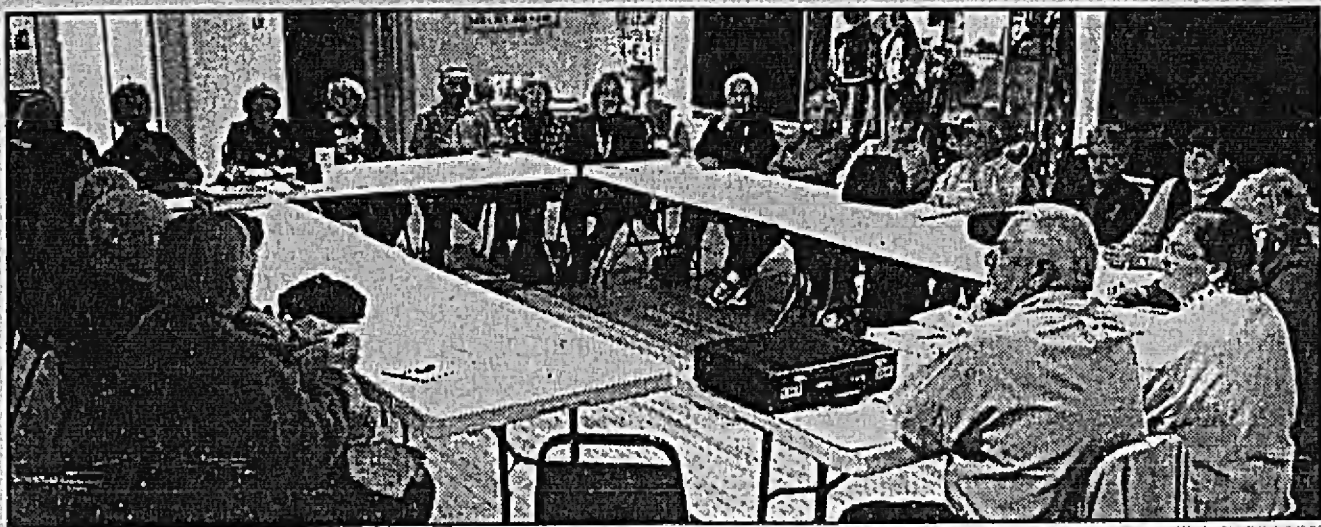
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Historical gathering

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POLICE BEAT

Persons charged with a crime are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ANTIOCH

DUI

Angela A. Lozano, 25, of 392 Donin Drive, Antioch, was arrested for DUI on Nov. 15 at 2:47 a.m. on Route 83 at Orchard Street.

Lozano was stopped for traveling without headlights when required and for crossing the yellow centerline. She told police she could not find her driver's license or proof of insurance.

She refused to perform field sobriety tests and was arrested.

Lozano was issued citations for DUI, no headlights and improper lane usage. She was released on \$300 bond pending her Dec. 9 court date.

Joseph F. Vavrina, 56, of 1060 Main St., Antioch, was arrested for DUI on Nov. 15 at 2:17 p.m. on Main Street south of Joanna Court.

He was stopped for crossing over the yellow centerline.

Vavrina failed all field sobriety tests requested of him. A portable breath test gave a .175 blood alcohol concentration reading.

He was arrested, and during the inventory

for tow, police found an unloaded 16-gauge shotgun in the back seat. It was cleared through LEADS/NCIC.

Vavrina was arrested and issued citations for DUI, improper lane usage. He was given a regular Breathalyzer test that yielded .186 blood alcohol concentration.

Vavrina was issued an additional citation for DUI over .08. He posted his driver's license and paid a \$1,000 personal recognizance bond pending his Dec. 16 court date.

Police told him he could pick up the shotgun when he was not intoxicated.

Warrant arrest

Ryan J. Kerby, 19, of 624 Anita St., Antioch, was arrested on warrant on Nov. 15 at 1:19 a.m. on Anita north of Depot.

He was stopped for traveling without rear registration plate lights. A check through LEADS/NCIC came back with information that he had an outstanding warrant carrying \$21,000 bond for possession of cannabis.

Kerby was arrested and issued a citation for no rear registration plate light. He was unable to post bond for the warrant and was transported to the Lake County Jail.

Fire destroys Camp Myoca storage, grounds equipment

Camp Myoca lost its maintenance and grounds equipment, as well as the building that stored them, in a Nov. 14 fire at the camp.

A nearby resident made the emergency call and the Antioch Fire Department responded at 8:17 p.m.

When the department arrived at the religious retreat, located on the southern shore of West Loon Lake, the barrack-style storage cabin was already fully involved.

Deputy Chief Leonard Sakalowski said, "The original fire building was a total loss so our efforts quickly turned to protecting the exposures and preventing further damage. The first two Engine Companies did a fantas-

tic job of stopping the fire."

There were no injuries at the fire. The unofficial loss estimate is \$10,000. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

There are no fire hydrants in the area so water was brought to the scene by tankers through the use of the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System. In addition to bringing additional resources to the scene, standby equipment was located at all three of Antioch's fire stations.

Mutual Aid respondents included Fox Lake, Gurnee, Lake Villa, Newport, Round Lake, Spring Grove, Richmond and Zion in Illinois as well as Bristol, Silver Lake, Trevor and Salem in Wisconsin.

Police seek hit-and-run information

Both the Lake County Crime Stoppers and the Antioch Police Department are seeking information about a hit-and-run accident that occurred on Sept. 10 at about 11:30 p.m. on Route 59.

The accident involved a southbound pedestrian who was walking his bike on the shoulder of the road, south of Deer Ridge. A black, passenger-side mirror from a 1999-2002 Mercury Cougar was found at the scene.

Anyone with information about this

crime that leads to an arrest could be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.

Crime Stoppers notes that it is interested in the information and not the identity of the individual supplying it.

Both the agencies said suspicious activity or a suspicious person should always be reported to authorities. Do not confront any suspicious person.

Information about this or any other felony crime or felony fugitive should be reported to Crime Stoppers at 847-662-2222.

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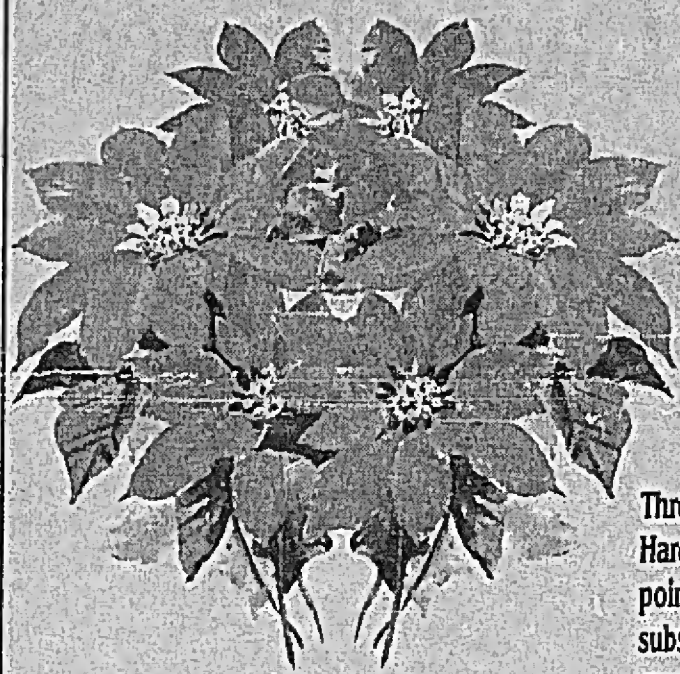
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Madigan cracks down on fraudulent home repairmen

Attorney General Lisa Madigan filed two complaints in Cook County Circuit Court against fraudulent home repair and remodeling contractors.

Ismet Mujakic, of Chicago, and Bobby McKimmy, of Antioch, are charged separately with violations of both the Illinois Consumer Fraud Act and the Illinois Home Repair and Remodeling Act.

Mujakic, who operates Kraina Corporation out of his Chicago home, allegedly contracted with multiple customers to tear off existing roofing and replace it with new seam metal roofing.

According to the complaint, after accepting an \$11,200 deposit from one of his customers, Mujakic removed the roof of the customer's garage but failed to return to install the new roofing. In the meantime, the customer's garage was left improperly covered and severe damage was done to its contents.

In another case, Mujakic allegedly accepted a deposit of \$20,000 from a customer and then never showed up to do any of the work.

The complaint against McKimmy, a Lake County home repair and remodeling contractor who operates Plumb-Rite Plumbing, a Strictly Sewer Services and A-Open Line Plumbing and

Sewer, alleges he was hired by a Cook County consumer to perform plumbing repairs. McKimmy allegedly accepted a \$5,000 deposit from the consumer but never began the repair work.

According to the complaint, McKimmy's contract did not contain a "Notice of Cancellation" nor did he verbally inform his customer of the right to cancel, as Illinois law requires. McKimmy also failed to provide his customer with a copy of the "Home Repair: Know Your Consumer Rights" pamphlet as required by Illinois law.

"No matter how large or small the job may be, home repair and remodeling contractors must abide by all of Illinois' consumer protection laws," Madigan said.

In both cases, Madigan is seeking a \$50,000 civil penalty for each violation of the Consumer Fraud Act and an order prohibiting the defendants from engaging in similar business.

Madigan's office is seeking restitution for Mujakic's customers. Because McKimmy has filed for bankruptcy, no restitution is being sought for his customers.

Assistant Attorney General Nicholas Rantis is handling both cases for Madigan's Consumer Fraud Division.

Thanksgiving dinners available to those in need

Those who will be alone for the Thanksgiving holiday are invited to the Salem United Methodist Church for its free community dinner.

Jane Smith, church secretary, said, "Spread the word that good food and friendly fellowship will be enjoyed by all at Salem United Methodist Church." Dinnertime is 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 27.

Though the church is offering "goodwill," it welcomes donations, including during service the day of the dinner.

For more information or to make reservations, call 262-843-2525. The church is located at 25130 85th St., in Salem.

Another option for those spending the holiday alone is to attend the Community Helping

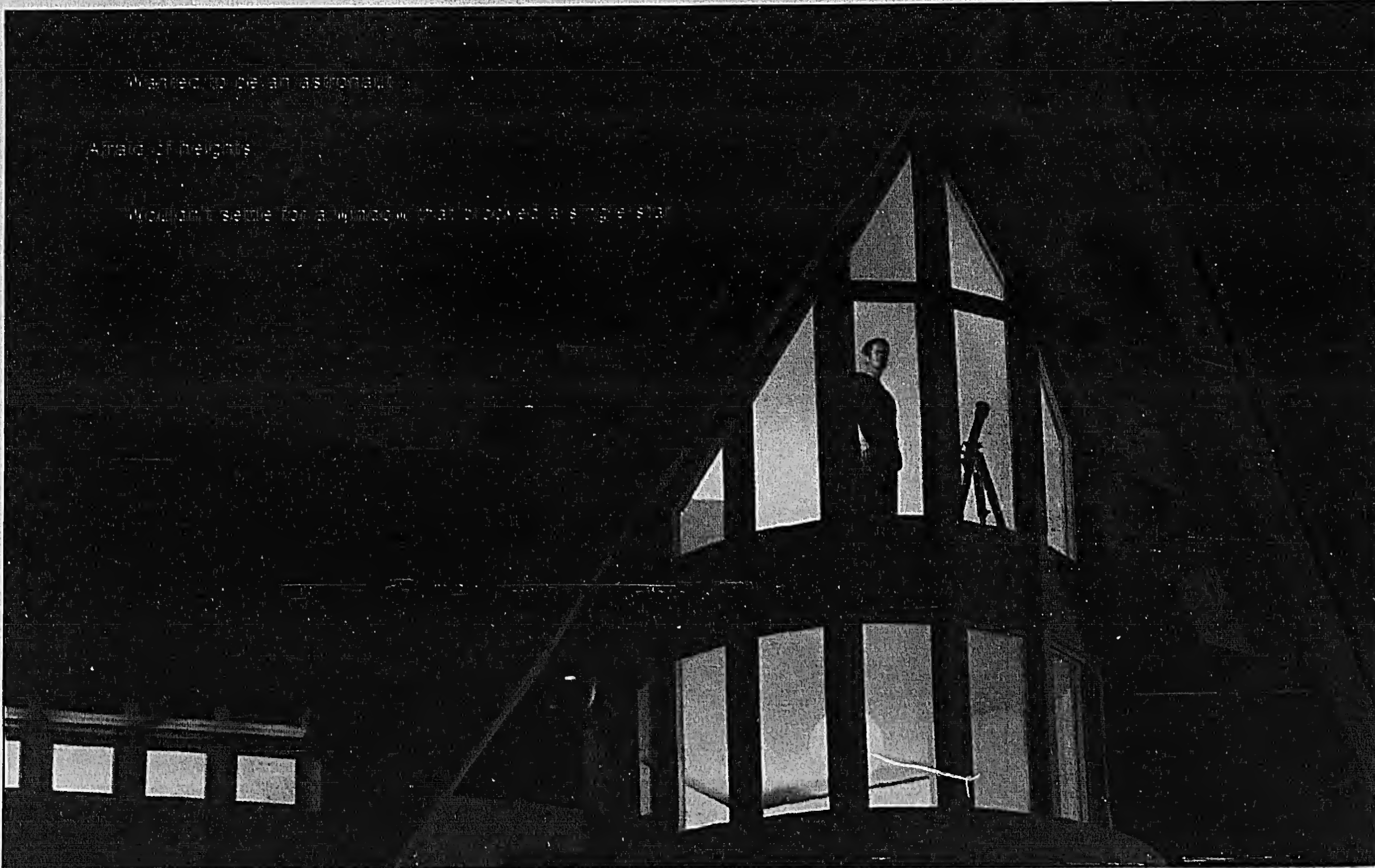
Hands second annual community Thanksgiving dinner.

This dinner will be served on Thanksgiving Day from noon-2 p.m. at St. Peter School. The school is off of Lake Street, just north of Route 173, behind St. Peter Church.

The Community Helping Hands dinner is open to residents of Antioch and Lake Villa townships who are either alone or unable to provide a traditional meal.

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Alpha Males

Wadsworth brothers race to raise awareness for deadly disease

By ROB BACKUS
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Imagine doing something you love, and doing it for a worthwhile cause. A trio of Wadsworth brothers, Jon, Jay and Mat Eymmer, have been racing BMX bikes for the past three years in an attempt to raise awareness for the deadly lung disease Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency.

"We're trying to find a cure by racing," said Jon, 9, a fourth grader at O'Plaine School in Gurnee.

The boys are racing for many reasons, starting with the fact that their father, Ed, was diagnosed with Alpha-1 in 1996.

Throw in the fact that the three brothers have been diagnosed as carriers of the genetic disease, and it seemed to them like a cause worth fighting for.

"Jay wanted to be on a BMX team, so why not start a team for this?" said Michelle Eymmer, the boys' mother, who helped form the Alpha Wings BMX Racing Team in June 2001.

Alpha-1 is one of the most common serious hereditary disorders in the world and can result in life-threatening liver disease in children and adults and in lung disease in adults. An estimated 100,000 children and adults in the U.S. have the deficiency.

The problem with Alpha-1 is that it is often misdiagnosed. It's estimated that less than 10 percent of those predicted to have Alpha-1 have been diagnosed.

That was the case with Ed Eymmer, whose lungs deteriorated for years before he was properly diagnosed. He has just 20 percent of his lung tissue left.

"If you catch it, you are adding years to your life," Michelle said. "Ed was told that he had two years to live. That was seven years ago."

"That's why our goal is to spread awareness of the disease to as many people as we can so we can add some years to people's lives."

The decision to start a team was simple enough. Jay used to ride around on bikes with his friends and decided to try BMX racing.

"I liked it and I wanted to get into it," said Jay, 15, a sophomore at Warren Township High School. "My mom was hesitant at first because I broke my jaw riding my bike. But she saw that BMX racers had safer gear so she let me race."

Mat's two brothers got involved shortly after that.

"I thought it was fun and it was something we could do together as a family," said Mat, 11, a sixth grader at Viking School in Gurnee. "It just snowballed after

that."

In fact, the entire organization has snowballed. After starting with four initial members, the team has since grown to more than 20 members in Illinois and Wisconsin, with ages ranging from 6 to 43.

Even Michelle has gotten into the act a few times.

"I've run a few races," Michelle said. "But I'm usually pretty busy helping the rest of the team out at events."

Michelle and other team managers and riders hand out brochures to spectators about Alpha-1 and about the team.

Kendon Burns makes a jump on the dirt track of the Walworth County Fairgrounds Arena in Elkhorn, Wis. during a BMX practice session with other racers from Lake County and southern Wisconsin. Burns is a member of the Alpha Wings BMX racing team. — Photo by Sandy Bressner

She usually leaves the racing to the experts, and her sons literally are "experts" in the sport.

It takes eight wins to move from novice to intermediate and 25 more wins to move from intermediate to expert status. All three have qualified as experts.

In three years of racing, the boys have won more than 200 trophies while competing in the National Bicycle League and the American Bicycle Association (ABA).

In fact, the entire team has enjoyed success. In its first year, the team took 4th place out of 21 teams in the fall racing season, held at the Walworth County Fairground in Elkhorn, Wis. Last year, the team took 1st place.

The team also competes throughout the spring and summer at outdoor tracks in Rockford and Elgin.

Alpha Wings will send 11 members to the upcoming ABA Race of Champions, Nov. 28 in Tulsa, Okla. and the ABA Grand National on Nov. 29-30, also in Tulsa.

"People come up all the time, wanting to be members of the team," Michelle said. "Unlike other teams, we don't push the kids. We just go out and have fun and raise awareness of Alpha-1."

In addition to racing, the team raises awareness in other ways. The team has been featured in BMX Today magazine, several BMX web sites, school presentations and local parades. The Eymers will also be featured in a book by Grayslake author Tina Schwartz, entitled "It Happened to Me," set to be published in

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Ed Eymmer of Wadsworth helps his son, Jay, with his BMX bike during a practice of the Alpha Wings BMX racing team at the Walworth County Fairgrounds Arena in Elkhorn, Wis. — Photo by Sandy Bressner



Mat Eymmer of Wadsworth leans into a turn as he races around the track of the Walworth County Fairgrounds Arena in Elkhorn, Wis. during a BMX practice session with other racers from Lake County and southern Wisconsin. Eymmer is a member of the Alpha Wings BMX racing team. — Photo by Sandy Bressner



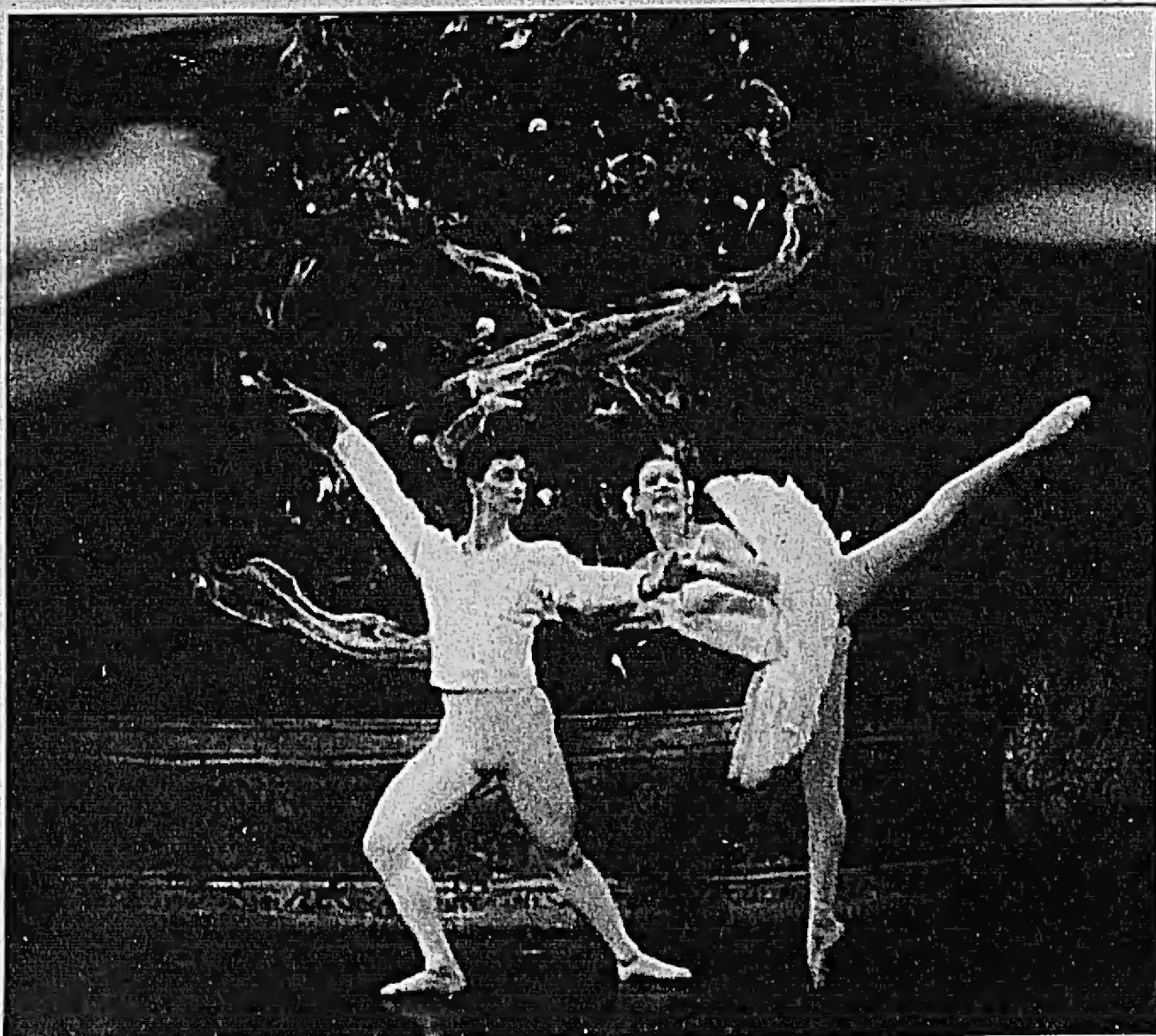
Racers zip around the track of the Walworth County Fairgrounds Arena in Elkhorn, Wis. during a BMX practice session with other racers from Lake County and southern Wisconsin. Hillard is a member of the Alpha Wings BMX racing team. — Photo by Sandy Bressner

BYDE's 9th annual 'Nutcracker' four glorious performances

To ignite the magic of the holiday season, the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble (BYDE) will present its ninth spectacular, full length production of The Nutcracker at Barrington High School's Richard C. Johnson Auditorium, 616 West Main St., Barrington. Performance times are: Fri., Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m.; Sat., Dec. 6 at 12 noon and 6 p.m. and Sun., Dec. 7 at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$18 for child, student, senior; \$22 for adults; \$25 for preferred seating; \$25

at the door. FREE parking. Tickets for The Nutcracker are available at Barrington Dance Academy, 758 W. Northwest Hwy. on Monday-Friday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to noon. Tickets are also available at the Canterbury Shoppe in the Ice House Mall in Barrington on Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m.-5 p.m. You may charge by phone. For information on The Nutcracker call 847-382-6333.



Pictured during The Nutcracker '02, are the Snow King, Abdelazys Rogue from Miami, and Snow Queen, Anne Harner from Lake Zurich.



Pictured in the Kingdom of Sweets during last year's BYDE performance of The Nutcracker are Mother Ginger, portrayed by Roger Menning from Crystal Lake, with, from left, Kelsey Allison from Deer Park, as Clara, Emily Rose Nelson and Alyssa Kane from Barrington.



Pictured during the Party Scene of The Nutcracker '02 are Clara (center) and friends. From left, Kate Lamberta from Inverness, Kelsey Allison from Deer Park and Colleen Doherty from Barrington.

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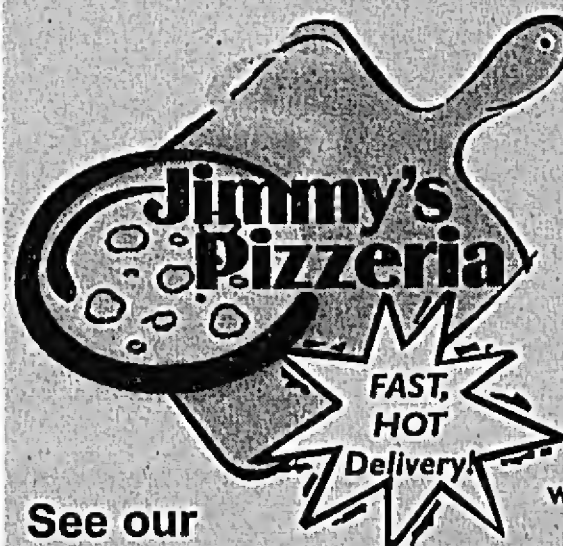
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Crank calls from beyond

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According to www.astrosite.com, the "Harmonic Concordance" created by this lunar event opens Earth's inhabitants to an "energetic stargate" for "ascension" to the next spiritual level.

In other words, it's time to cash in on America's "higher consciousness" during television sweeps.

Maybe I could hit it big with this story pitch for network executives:

"Block out prime time for a sure-fire laugh riot! It's in the stars, so why not channel back the belated, beloved humor columnist Erma Bombeck as OUR star? Imagine—just make contact, and she's under contract forever as the perpetual foil of Fate, the witty mom facing an eternity of hilarious family predicaments!"

(Truth be known, I have a hard time getting the channels on my old black and white, even after draping the antenna with a kitchen towel—though the snowy images on the tiny screen sure make convincing spirits.)

But if Erma really was able to dial long distance, I like to imagine she'd provide her own comedic take on the "Unknown."

Here's a promo spot...

ANNOUNCER: Yes, Erma's back! She's almost "live," straight from Centerville Ohio, with her new series, "Will It Ever End?"

Cut to standard American kitchen in tract house. Erma materializes in kitchen carrying bags of groceries.

ERMA: Kids! Did you take the hamburger out of the freezer? Or will I end up



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Leslie Glazier-Werner

bending metal utensils again trying to hack off dinner?

Oldest son enters carrying a mangled baseball mitt and looking over his shoulder. He quickly locks kitchen door. Younger brother appears at kitchen window and knocks on panes angrily.

OLDEST SON: Oh, oh... Sorry Mom. But I did cut the grass.

ERMA: So that's what you call those crop circles out back. Next time, pick your junk up off the lawn instead of trying to mow around it.

OLDEST SON: Isn't it about time HE (pointing to brother) helped around the house more? He sure seems big enough to shovel the snow this winter! (Brother pounds on window even louder.)

ERMA: Believe me, I don't care if Bigfoot himself takes over that job. He could certainly fit in the sexy snow boots Dad gave me last Christmas along with the keys to the snow blower—I never can get the hang of that thing. By the time I finish the driveway, I've buried myself in enough snow to pass for the bride of the Abominable Snowman!

Phone rings. Erma stops unpacking groceries and levitates phone to free hand. Daughter is on the line.

ERMA: Oh no. Not again. Dear, didn't I tell you the hubcaps were still rattling on that clunker? How many store windows did you break this time? At this rate we'll have to sell the car to pay our

insurance. You might as well start by pawing off the hubcaps as confirmed UFO's. Wait a minute. I've got another call. (Erma quickly dispatches the other caller with a perfunctory, "Yes, YES, that's right.") Don't tell Dad, but imagine the gall. You know that Loehmann's saleslady who helped us today? That was her, asking if I had an out-of-body experience when I put that size-6 dress on lay-away.

Fade out to sound of disembodied laughter.

ANNOUNCER: That's just a sampling of why the grass is REALLY greener on the other side. Don't miss the first episode Monday night.

Let's just lay the Tarot cards out on the table. It certainly doesn't take a reading from the "Amazing Karnack" to figure out I'm no medium when it comes to reviving Bombeck.

But it's certainly worthwhile remembering her in spirit. As Erma herself described on the 25th anniversary of her column:

"I like to imagine that after a person has read our waters are polluted, the world is in flames, streets are crime-ridden, drugs are rampant and her horoscope predicts her sign just collided with something that will reduce her to poverty, she'll read how the dryer returns only one sock to me from every two I put in and I tell my kids, 'The other one went to live with Jesus,' and maybe smile."

PS. This is dedicated to Bombeck fan and proud Mom of Julie-Allyson Ieron, author of "Staying True in a World of Lies", "Names of Women of the Bible", "Praying Like Jesus" and "Conquering the Time Factor".

Leslie Glazier-Werner can be contacted at lesonlife@msn.com.



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Olga's performing career started in Russia where she performed with the Gorky Chamber Orchestra and appeared on public radio and TV stations. Upon moving to the United States in 1992, Olga continued her career as a performer. She has toured the United States several times, playing solo and collaborative recitals. She toured Puerto Rico with the Lyric Theatre Group and performed with internationally renowned tenor, Dr. William Brown, playing music from baroque to contemporary. She is a former member of the "Amadeus Piano Trio" and appeared as a solo and duo pianist on WJCT stereo 90.

The performance is scheduled for Nov. 23 at 2 p.m. Tickets may be purchased over the phone, in person or at the door. Costs are \$15 for adults, \$12 for DACC members, seniors (age 60 and above), high school and college students (with ID); and \$8 for children up to the age of 14. For more information call 847-367-0707.

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Scrooge

The holiday season is fast approaching, and PM&L Theatre is preparing "Scrooge" by Leslie Bricusse, the musical version of Dicken's 'A Christmas Carol' to help ring in the festivities for the entire family. Show dates are Nov. 21, 22, 28, 29, Dec. 5 and 6 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 23, 30 and Dec. 7 at 2:30 p.m. at the PM&L Theatre, 877 Main St., Antioch.

Director Linda Hachmeister of Antioch, music director Paul Bleadow of Kenosha, and choreographer Alice Byrne of Pleasant Prairie are thrilled with the large cast made up of a good mix of familiar and new faces. Led by Bob Wang of Bristol as Scrooge, Paul Bleadow as Bob Cratchit, Alice Byrne as Mrs. Cratchit, Ivy St. John of

Round Lake Beach as Tiny Tim, Tom Hausman of Antioch as Marley, Dianne Hosken of Lindenhurst as the Ghost of Christmas Past and Mark Badtke of Genoa City as the Ghost of Christmas Present.

Reservations will be essential for this popular show. Call 847-395-3055 or come directly to the box office. Box office hours are Mon-Thurs. 5:30-7:30pm, Sat. 11:00am-2:00pm, and 1/2 hour before curtain times on show dates.

Tickets are \$13 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors.

This show is perfect for family entertainment and a good example of PM&L's goal in bringing good live theatre to the Antioch area and Lake County audiences.

Music

Fa-la-la-la

The Lakes Area Community Band presents its Holiday Concert on Friday, Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 848 Main St. (Rte. 83) in Antioch.

Under the direction of Steve Porch, the performance will include many Christmas favorites including March of the Toys, selections by Leroy Anderson, Irving Berlin and others. Also appearing will be the Sweet Adelines and several local guest musicians.

All are welcome, admission is free and refreshments will be served after the performance. Come early for best seating. For further information call Debbie at 847-395-0272. Sponsorship is provided by Festival Arts of Antioch.

The Lakes Area Community Band is made up of 40 talented musicians from Lake, McHenry and Kenosha counties. All area musicians are welcome to join. Rehearsals take place in the Antioch High School band room Monday evenings from 7-9 p.m.

It's wonderful

Bel Canto Chorus presents its holiday concert, "Welcome All Wonders," on Saturday, Dec. 6 at 8 p.m.

This holiday concert will feature Hymn to the Nativity, written by Bel Canto's Music Director Richard Hynson. This dramatic setting of texts by English poet Richard Crashaw features chorus, brass and percussion. Audiences will also hear some favorite carols performed by the chorus and special guests, brass quintet Gabriel's Horns.

The show will be held at St. Joseph the Carpenter Church in Libertyville.

For tickets and information, call 414-481-8801 or visit the web site at www.belcanto.org

Ticket prices are \$25 for reserved seating or \$15 for general admission.

Fundraisers

Eat up the fun

On Sunday Dec. 7, Cub Scout Pack 291 will be hosting a "Breakfast with Santa." This event will be held at Prince of Peace Church in Lake Villa.

The Scouts will offer a breakfast of pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee for a small donation of \$25 for families (parents and children), or \$6 for adults, \$3 per child at the door. You can save \$1 per ticket by purchasing tickets in advance.

Santa will be on hand for photo opportunities

and the Scouts will offer some fun activities for children. Come and visit Santa and support Cub Scout Pack 291.

Contact Tami Wloch to purchase advance tickets or for more information, e-mail tami-wloch@aol.com.

Cheercats

The first annual "Autumn Affair Dinner Dance and Silent Auction" fundraiser hosted by The Gymnastics Zone All Star Cheercats, a new competitive cheerleading squad, will take place at Maravella's in Fox Lake at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 22.

Tickets are available from team members or the Gymnastics Zone. The cost is \$20 and includes a full banquet menu, dancing, a silent auction, raffles and a good time for all. For information, call 847-838-4775.

Sugar and spice

The 2nd Annual Cookie Walk hosted by The United Protestant Church, 54 S. Whitney Street in downtown Grayslake on Saturday, Dec. 6 from 9 a.m.-noon.

A person starts with a box and a plastic glove (both provided), chooses from thousands of cookies available and pays for them (by the pound) at the end of their walk. People can mix and match or get all the same, whatever suits their fancy. All goods are made and donated by church members. The cost will be \$6 per pound. The cookies are great for family, office parties and as gifts. Come early because the cookies will go quickly. Proceeds go to the church.

Events

Festival time

The Festival of Lights will begin in Shiloh Park in Zion on Friday, Nov. 28 and continue through Dec. 31. Enjoy one of the most spectacular holiday light displays in Lake County.

Families will love the outdoor walk-thru of Kringle's Kingdom where visitors can walk past the numerous lighted displays, nestled among over 325-lighted evergreen trees. Visit Santa at his house and enjoy the numerous displays that can be seen at the Shiloh Park drive-thru. All ages are welcome.

Bright lights

The Holiday Festival of Lights will kick off on Friday, Nov. 28 on the grounds of the Cuneo

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Museum and Gardens in Vernon Hills.

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Cost is \$5 per vehicle on weekdays; \$7 per vehicle on weekends. The event runs through January 4, 2004, and is closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Bring the whole family.

Let the tree lighting begin!

November 28

• 5:30 p.m., annual tree lighting festivities near the village hall in downtown Grayslake. Bring the whole family.

• Antioch Village tree lighting ceremony and parade in front of the village hall, Orchard and Main.

• Village of Libertyville annual tree lighting ceremony downtown in Cook Park. Enjoy singing, refreshments and family fun. All are welcome.

November 29

• Get in the holiday spirit by joining the caroling at the Village of Lake Villa annual tree lighting ceremony in Lehmann Park at 7 p.m. Santa will also be visiting.

Take out the trash

The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) announces its final 2003 Household Chemical Waste (HCW) collection on Saturday, Nov. 22 in Highland Park. The collection will take place at Wolter's Field, which is located at 1080 W. Park Avenue, from 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

This will be the twentieth collection event the agency has held since moving into its new facility last year. Nearly 10,000 households have safely disposed of chemical wastes through this free program, which sends the products to specially designed landfills and incinerators that ensure the chemicals do not pollute air and water resources.

The program has successfully diverted over 100,000 gallons of chemical wastes so far, including 2,945 gallons of antifreeze and 16,375 gallons of motor oil.

A variety of common household materials can be brought to a HCW collection, including: oil-based paints, paint remover, used motor oil, antifreeze, old gasoline, metal polishes, furniture stripper, hobby chemicals, solvents, pool chemi-

cals, driveway sealer, lawn/garden chemicals, fungicides, insecticides, household cleaners, household batteries and more.

Latex paint will not be accepted at the collection. To help residents dispose of latex paint, SWALCO provides bags of crushed corn cobs at various locations around Lake County.

HCW collections are for Illinois residents only. Residents can call the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County at 847-336-9340 or check the website at www.swalco.org for further information.

Give blood

Two blood drives will be held on Sunday, Nov. 23 in the Lake County area. The first will be hosted by Life Source held at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, located at 24500 Old McHenry Rd. (between Quentin and Midlothian Rds. Hawthorn Woods). It will be held from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome. Call 847-438-7709 for additional details.

The second donation event will be hosted by The Knights of Columbus, Precious Blood Council Number 9689 at the St. Gilbert Chapel Hall in Grayslake. Donors are welcome from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. No appointments are needed to donate.

Program

Art zone

Entry forms are now available for Studios Midwest Summer Residency Program. The residency program is offered by the Galesburg Civic Center in Galesburg, Ill.

The program provides free housing and studio space for five visiting artists to pursue their creative endeavors in a distraction free environment.

The 2004 program will run for eight weeks from June 14 through Aug. 7, 2004.

For more details, write the Galesburg Civic Art Center for an entry form at 114 E. Main Street, Galesburg, IL 61401 or call 309-342-7415. You can also e-mail for an entry form at studios-midwest@galesburgarts.org.

Audition

Bring the noise

The Big Band Sound of Deerfield, conducted by Bob Gand, is looking for trombone players. Rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings at Deerfield High School. Everyone is welcome to come and try out for the performance group.

To learn more, call 847-945-5321.

Woodstock Opera House presents The Kensington Trio



Celebrating over 40 years as one of America's best known musical institutions, "The Kingston Trio" will appear in two concerts at the Woodstock Opera House on Nov. 29, 2003. Show times are 5:00 & 8:00 p.m. The trio have appeared at the historic and intimate Woodstock Opera House with sold out performances since 1999.

Original Kingston Trio member and founder Bob Shane, joins 30 year member George Grove on banjo and guitar, and Bobby Hayworth on tenor guitar, conga and the musical saw. Hayworth, at one time was a member of the Brothers

Four and is a virtuoso saw player. This year the trio will light up the Opera House stage with their trademark three-part harmony, clean crisp sound and outrageous stage humor.

The Kingston Trio tours 35-40 weeks annually charming audiences around the world with their classics, "Tom Dooley", "MTA", "Scotch and Soda", "Worried Man Blues", "Tijuana Jail" and "Greenback Dollar". Recent PBS specials have renewed their popularity with a whole new generation of fans.

Tickets for the Kingston Trio are priced at \$35 and are available at the Woodstock Opera House box office. For tickets or more information, call 815-338-5300. The Woodstock Opera House is located at 121 Van Buren Street, Woodstock, IL 60098.

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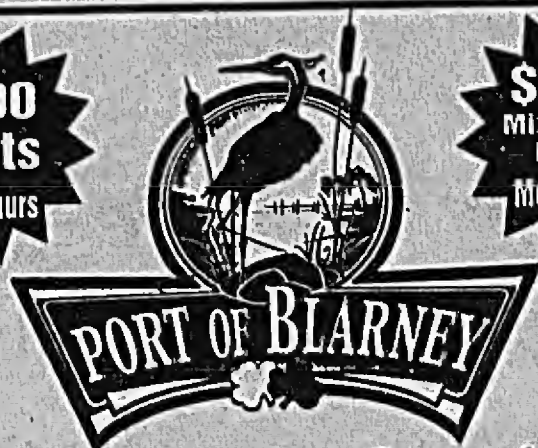
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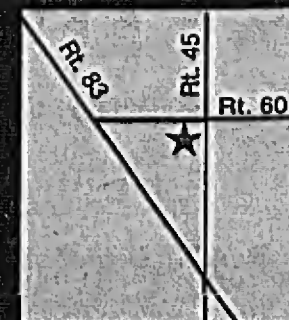
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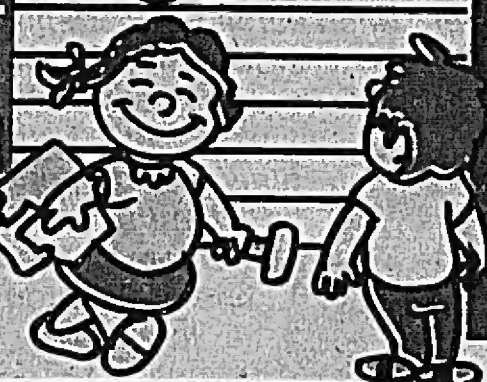
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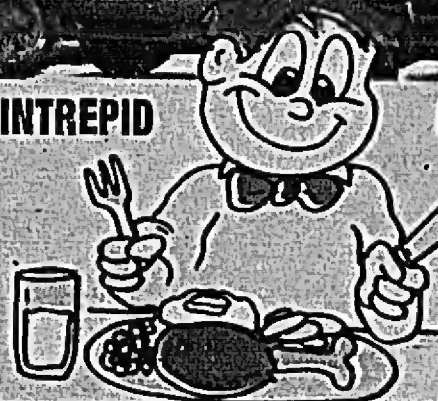
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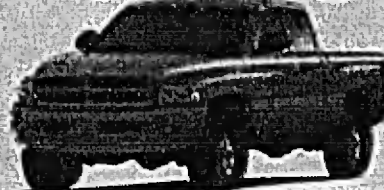
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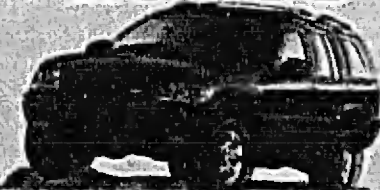
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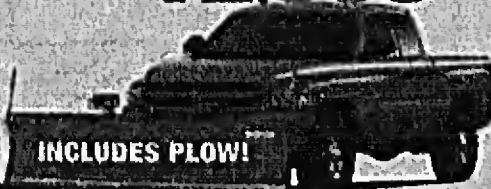
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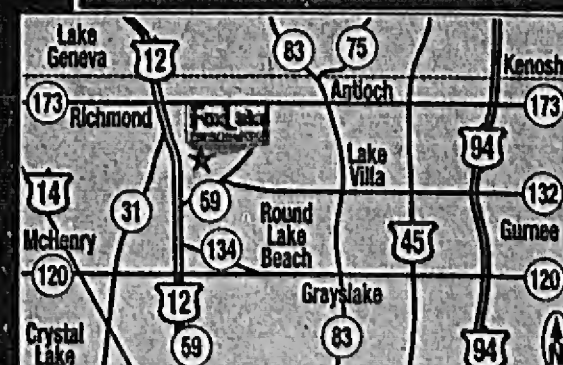
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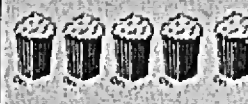


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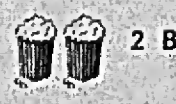
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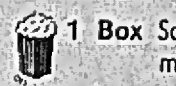
4 Boxes Wow! I'm impressed



3 Boxes Worth seeing but could've been better



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1 Box Someone should be fired for making this movie

NEW RELEASES

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Elf (PG)

★★★★

...Will Ferrell outdoes the R-rated "Old School" and it's appropriate for families

Kill Bill Volume 1 (R)

★★★★

...Quentin Tarantino's violent revenge story

Looney Tunes (PG)

★★★1/2

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Matrix Revolutions (R)

★★★★★

...The final chapter in the "Matrix" trilogy concludes the rebels' long quest for freedom. It culminates in a final explosive battle with an ending we loved. The film has touches of feminism that rival "Alien" proportions. We liked "Reloaded," but found some of the action gratuitous. Here it's on the money with great special effects and outstanding computer generated images (CGI). See it on the big screen.

Mystic River (R)

★★★★★

...Clint Eastwood directs. Think Oscar on this one

Red Betsy (R)

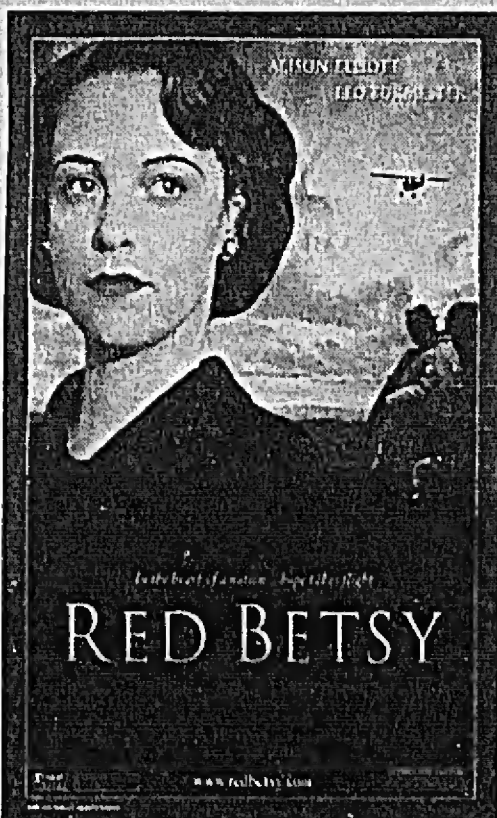
★★★★

...Set in southern Wisconsin during WWII, this family oriented film touches on the coming of age for children and their grandparents. Its feeling is Midwestern to the bone without the slick veneer of traditional Hollywood. Don't miss this warm-hearted film that will only play at Landmark's Renaissance Place Cinema in Highland Park for one more week.

These films are currently playing at local theaters. More reviews of these and other films can be found under Current Movie Reviews and Future Films at www.reelmoviecritic.com.

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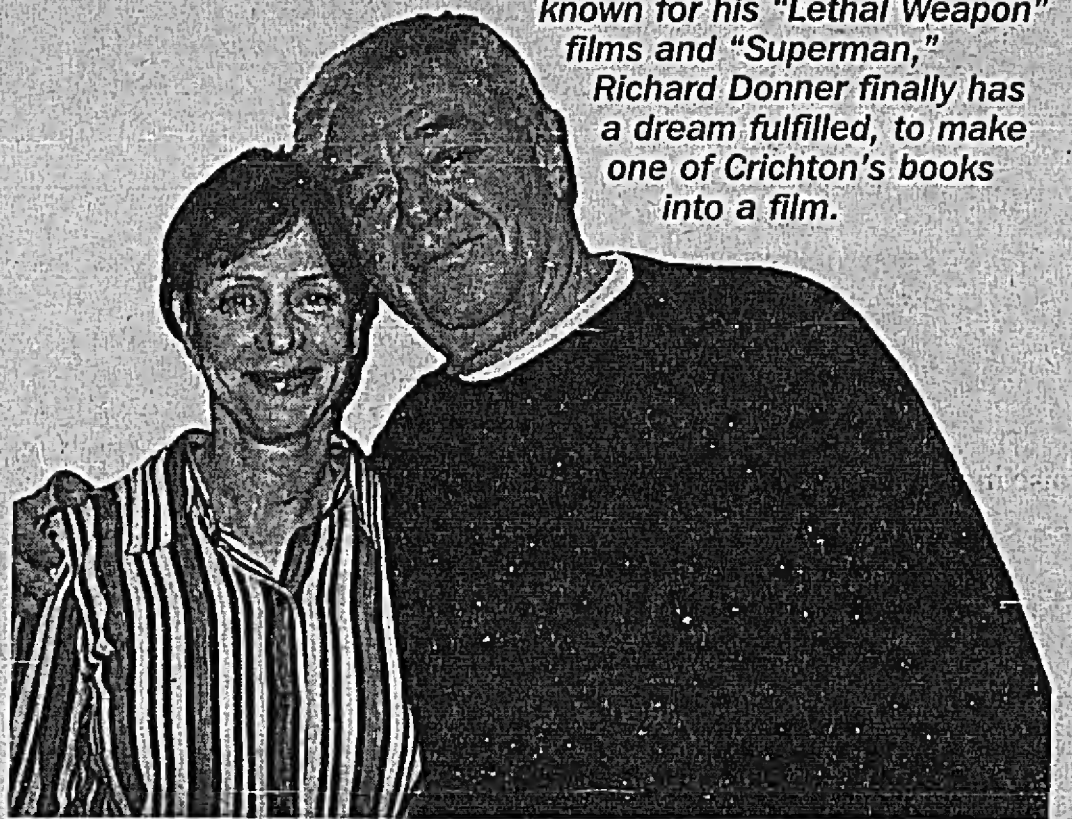
Anything But Love: A charming throw back to the romantic musicals of 1950's Hollywood, this sweet story has a heart that elevates it above mere imitation. Isabel Rose, Andrew McCarthy, Eartha Kitt. Landmark's Renaissance Place Cinema in Highland Park. ★★★★★ (PG-13)



A Conversation with Richard and Lauren Donner

By George O. Singleton

Long time friends of best selling fiction author Michael Crichton, Richard and Lauren Donner spoke with us about their new film "Timeline," where they are director and producer, respectively. Best known for his "Lethal Weapon" films and "Superman," Richard Donner finally has a dream fulfilled, to make one of Crichton's books into a film.



Richard: It took us a long time to get this project going. France did not work because it's so built up (developed), but we found a great place in Wales and we started building sets. A month before we were ready to begin shooting, England had foot and mouth disease. That was probably 2.5 million bucks down the drain. We searched around in Europe and came up with a national forest just outside Berlin. We couldn't move anything from England. We started all over again and 9/11 happened. I just didn't want to be making a high profile American film at that moment. We moved out of there, and by then almost \$5 million was gone. By this time we'd eaten so much of our budget, and because of the expense of filming in the states, we ended up an hour and a half outside of Montreal.

George: What did you do to make the sword-fighting and other scenes look so realistic?

Richard: The extras were often professional jousters, who were like Civil War reenactors, which meant that they had to be careful with the actors. Also, when the fireballs were in flight during the big battle scenes, it was the real thing. The actors had on fire suits and anytime things got close to getting too hot, we cut the scene and did it again. The actors

were really into it, they often did not go to their trailers while the film was being shot and they were on break.

When asked if Crichton was involved in the process, Donner said, "When we'd do a draft we'd give it to him for his input. He was very involved and is pleased with the project. It's difficult to decide what complex things to do in short-

hand, and others to get into detail. Getting into the intricacies of time travel is another movie." Lauren recalls "what attracted Richard to the book was the love story and the adventure of it all."

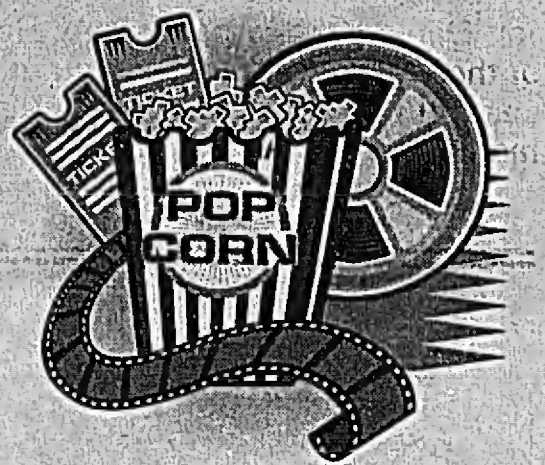
The collective passion of this husband and wife team will be evident to all that see the film. Read our review of "Timeline" next week.



Gothika: Halle Berry is a criminal psychologist who wakes up as a patient in an insane asylum...where she works. Charged with the murder of her husband, she tries to regain her memory and prove herself innocent. (R)

To Be and To Have: Quietly magnificent, this penetrating documentary from French director Nicolas Philibert is a lyrical cinematic

chronicle of life in a one-room schoolhouse in the country. Philibert gets under the skin of this tiny class to capture events both ordinary and extraordinary, some of which may turn out to be defining moments in the development of both teacher and student, with never a dull moment in between. Playing at The Music Box Theatre in Chicago. ★★★★★ (Not Rated)



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School Of Rock (PG-13) Fr-Tu 2:15, 4:50, 7:25, 9:55
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Unlike their father, the boys have not been diagnosed with the disease, but are carriers of it. Alpha-1 carriers don't usually become symptomatic until their late 30's.

"I know I have it," Jay said. "I'm just trying not to worry about it until it comes."

As for the immediate future, the boys plan to continue racing and Jay is even considering turning pro.

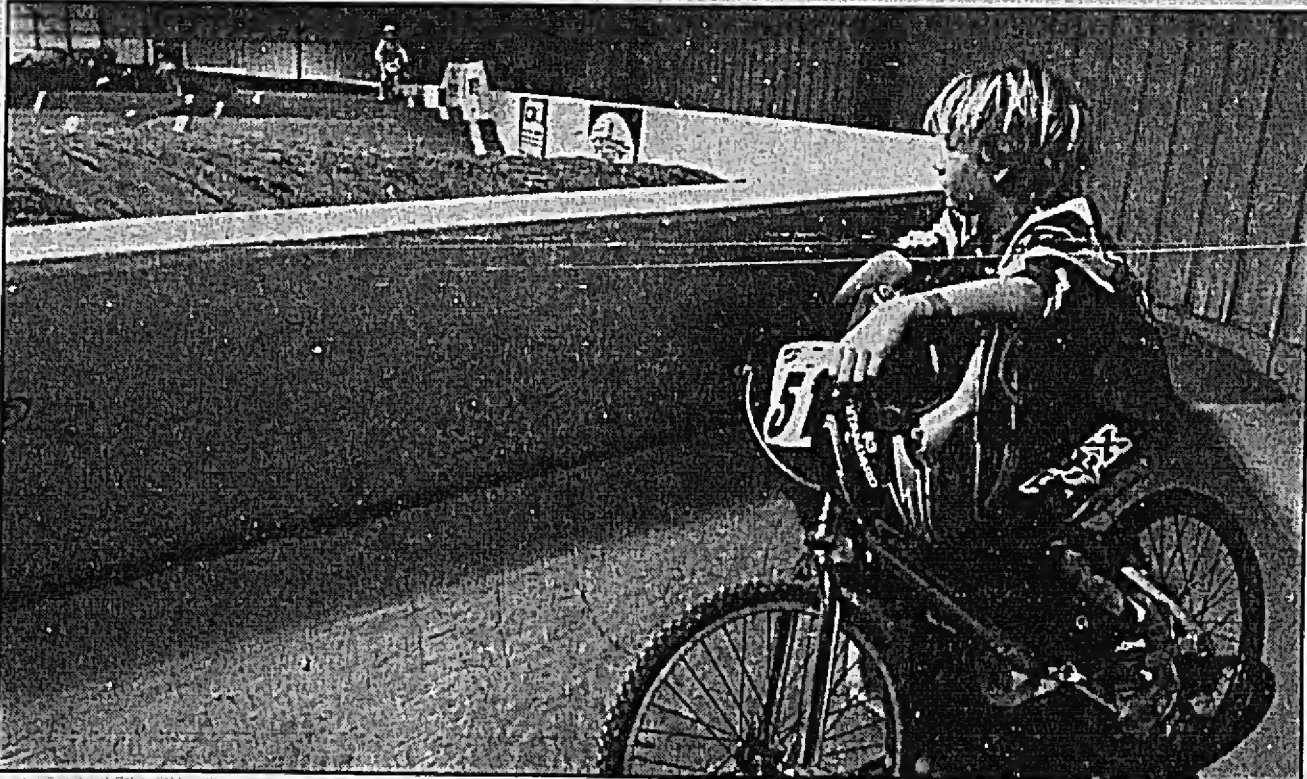
In the meantime, the Eymers and the rest of the Alpha Wings BMX Racing Team will continue to race to raise awareness and to find a cure for the deadly Alpha-1 disease.

The team's goal is not necessarily to raise money but to raise awareness. The

team has relied on several sponsors, whose donations help them to achieve their goals. The team's current sponsors are:

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For more information about Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency, visit www.alphaone.org. For more information about the Alpha Wings BMX Racing Team, contact them via e-mail at eymersalpha5@aol.com.



Jon Eymers, 9, of Wadsworth watches as racers make their way around the track of the Walworth County Fairgrounds Arena in Elkhorn, Wis. during a BMX practice session with other racers from Lake County and southern Wisconsin. Eymers is a member of the Alpha Wings BMX racing team.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

Two new winning cookbooks from California wine country

California's Napa Valley offers fertile ground not only for vintners but cookbook writers as well. Ten Speed Press has released two new volumes from the wine country, "Escape to Yountville: Recipes for Health and Relaxation from the Napa Valley" by Sally James and "The Cakebread Cellars Napa Valley Cookbook" by Dolores and Jack Cakebread.

Both are endowed with attractive winery and food photos and worth savoring. And both provide thoughtful suggestions for pairing up appropriate wines with the various recipes, with James recommending classic accompaniments as well as those looking for something more adventurous. Either volume would enhance the library of your favorite foodie.

A few of James' recipes—her potato-crust river trout with a tricky herb mousse filling, for example—may prove too much of a challenge for

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less experienced cooks. But the lemon-olive sauce alone that's part of this complicated recipe is a smart addition to one's culinary repertoire.

The Cakebread book also includes recipes developed by Brian Streeter, its chef since 1989. It encompasses appetizers, soups and salads, sandwiches and pizza, pasta and rice, seafood and shellfish on down to meat, poultry and desserts—arranged by season.

Caramelized carrots with cumin and river ranch honey, from the Cakebread book, makes a nice fall side dish. It serves 4 to 6.

Caramelized Carrots with Cumin and River Ranch Honey

3 Lbs. garden-grown carrots, cut into 2-in. lengths on the diagonal
2 Tbl. extra virgin olive oil
1 tsp. ground cumin

1 tsp. kosher salt
2 cloves garlic, cut into slivers
1 Tbl. River Ranch honey (or any quality honey)

- 1) Combine the carrots, olive oil, cumin and salt in large skillet over medium heat. Cover to allow the carrots to release their juices and produce steam.
- 2) Cook for 15 to 20 minutes, shaking the pan occasionally to stir the ingredients, until the carrots are tender.
- 3) Remove the cover, increase the heat to high and cook for about 10 minutes, until the liquid evaporates and the carrots develop a shiny glaze. Add the garlic and cook the carrots for 2 to 3 minutes, stirring frequently, until the carrots are browned. Add the honey and toss to coat evenly.
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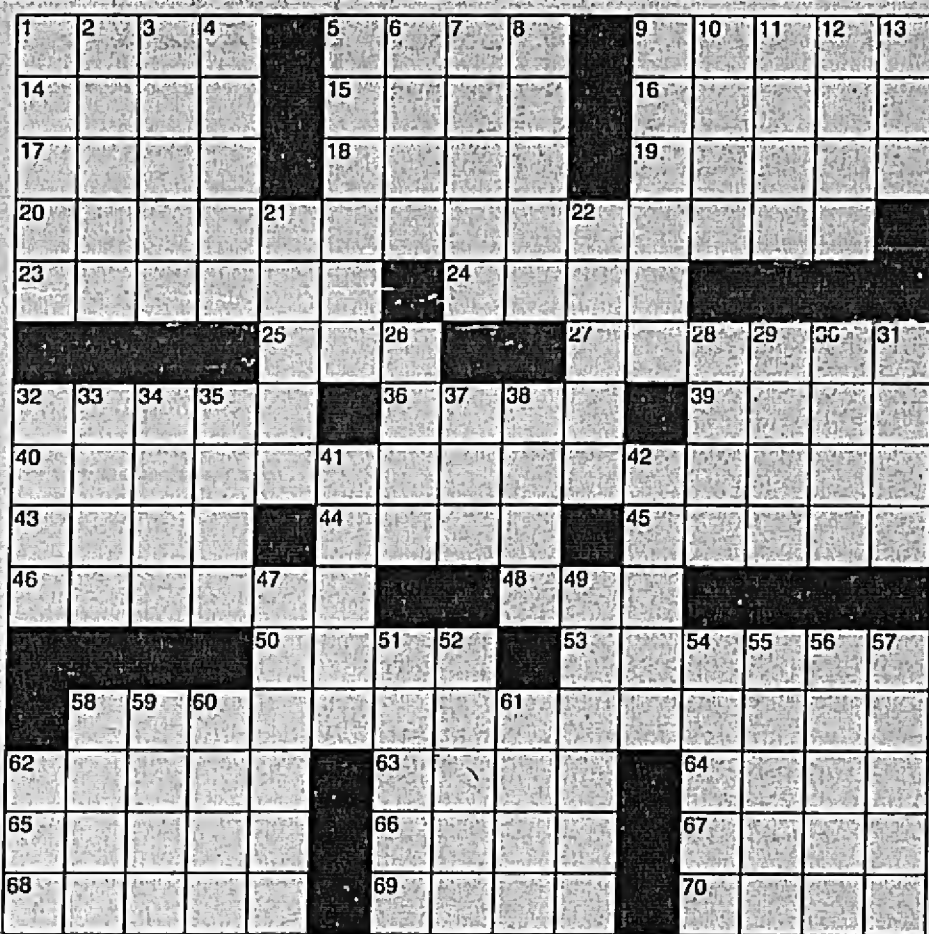
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5. Used to make ale or beer
9. By
14. Memorization
15. Phil _____, former CIA
16. Larval crabs
17. WordPerfect's home
18. _____ry Club
19. "Home _____," film
20. Hasten
23. Angels' hats
24. This (Spanish)
25. Droop
27. Exerted
32. Fat
36. Jai _____, sport
39. Maori war dance
40. Glance at swiftly
43. Semitic language
44. Not west
45. Browned bread
46. Philosophy
48. Glacial
50. Missing soldiers
53. _____ Blake, actress
58. Own up
62. Type genus of the Tineidae
63. Mineral used for talcum
64. Bulky, grayish-brown eagle
65. A person with an appetite is a healthy _____
66. Southern Japanese city
67. After a prayer
68. Entrances
69. In the near future
70. Boston's state (abbr.)

DOWN

1. Freshmen (slang)
2. Main body artery
3. Type of Pennsylvania metal mill
4. Speed of music
5. _____ Tomei, actress
6. Highly excited
7. River in Hades
8. Nipples
9. Ornamental, flowery shrub
10. _____ gna, smoked sausage
11. Long time
12. A snake's tooth
13. Golf ball starts here
21. Start again
22. Overhead home storage area
26. Goddess



28. "_____ Fly, Don't Bother Me"

29. Polynesian coffee shrub

30. Gets by

31. _____ board or old Dodge car

32. Old Irish alphabet

33. Ballpoint

34. Welsh for John

35. Partial or a tractor-trailer

37. _____ Angeles

38. Opposed to a policy, attitude, etc.

41. Relating to the blood

42. Word forms

47. Pap _____, female exams

49. Mexican vacation spot

51. Deep female singing parts

52. Acronym of an organization

54. At right angles to the length

55. _____ Jean Baker, Marilyn Monroe

56. Indiana beaches

57. Belongs to sun god

58. Italian greeting

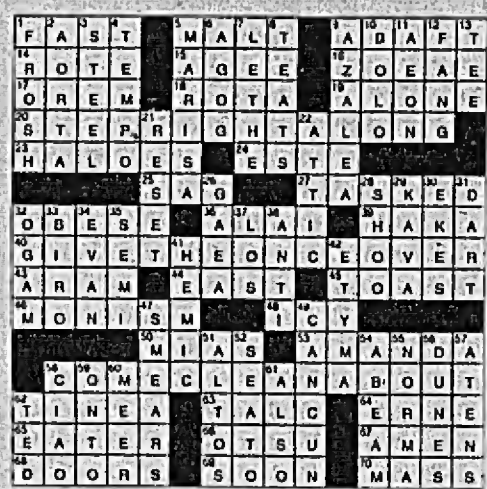
59. Upon

60. Jan Ver _____, Dutch painter

61. In addition

62. _____ Turner, CNN's founder

Answers



UW-Parkside hosts singer/actress Irene Bedard & Deni Band

University of Wisconsin-Parkside student organizations invite area residents to meet Native American singer/actress Irene Bedard and to experience the music of the Irene Bedard & DENI Band Friday, Nov. 21. Both the lecture and performances will be held in Union Square of the university's Student Union building.

Best known as the voice of Pocahontas in the Disney animated film, Bedard has appeared in nearly two dozen motion pictures. During "A Talk with Irene Bedard" starting at noon, she will touch on her film career, her music and her commitment to Native American rights. In addition, Bedard will hold a brief musical performance beginning at 12:45 p.m.

Later that day, a Unity Dance is held from

9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with music from the Irene Bedard & DENI Band. DENI is an actor/rock-er who won an MP3 Grammy for Best Vocalist. His credits include lead stage roles and writing musical scores for short and feature films.

The afternoon talk and performance and the evening dance are free and open to the public. They are sponsored by Sacred Circle, UW-Parkside's Native American student organization, along with the Parkside Activities Board, Parkside Student Government Association, Rainbow Alliance, WIRZ Radio, Peer Health Educators, Latinos Unidos, the Womyn's Center and the Parkside Adult Student Alliance.

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CRITIC'S CHOICE-Celebration On Ice

By Tom Witom

Dinner-theaters, already an endangered species, will become even more a rarity in these parts come January when the Drury Lane Theatre in Evergreen Park folds its tent. Producer John Lazzara, at the helm since 1990, has sold the property to a developer who will replace the historic venue with large general merchandise store.

But the place is going out in style. "Celebration on Ice", an annual holiday variety show with broad family appeal, provides the finishing touch. The entertainment lineup includes many who have graced the compact, 22-by-32 foot in-the-round stage, from Olympic skaters to comedy acts.

But there's no getting around it: despite the daring maneuvers on ice and the smart choreography—complete with flashy costumes and glow-in-the-dark props—a lot of the fun is just plain hokey. For example, singer-impressionist Frank Pisani has the audience on its feet, holding hands as he belted out, Dean Martin-style, "That's Amore."

You'll either love it or hate it.

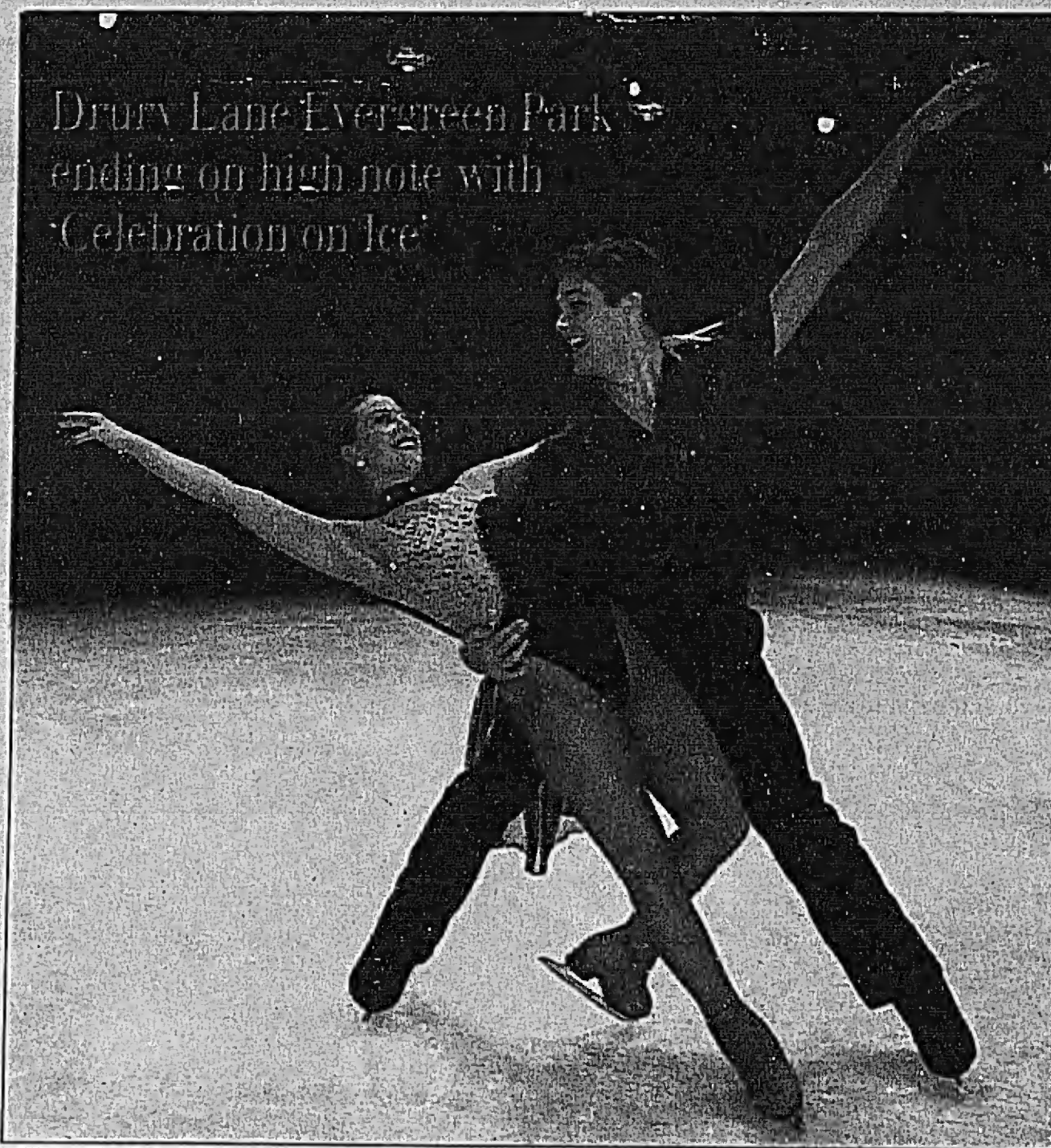
Graceful adagio skaters Chayne Coppage and Erin Covington, making a reappearance, continue to dazzle audiences. Seeing the young woman rapidly spun inches from ground level one wonders aloud: Shouldn't helmets be required gear?

In two slick solo numbers, Jonathan Payette demonstrates athletic prowess as a skater.

This year's show, featuring eight strong ensemble skaters, is especially engaging in "All That Jazz" from "Chicago" and, led by Heather Forman, in "Cirque," a Cirque du Soleil-type number complete with exotic other worldly costumes.

Bobby Hunt, "Circus Boy", another familiar face, amuses with his remarkable sense of balance, juggling knives while atop a freestanding ladder or flaming cylinders while riding a unicycle. (When the applause didn't measure up to his

Drury Lane Evergreen Park
ending on high note with
"Celebration on Ice"



Chayne Coppage and Erin Covington, world-class adagio skaters, were among those performing in "Celebration on Ice" at Drury Lane Theatre-Evergreen Park.

expectations, he quipped, "I'll never work at the Drury Lane again.")

A bittersweet moment came during the second act. As "Thanks for the Memories" played in the background, oversize screens displayed brief video clips of the various plays and celebrities who appeared on the Drury Lane stage, from Donald O'Connor to Debbie Reynolds to Cesar Romaro.

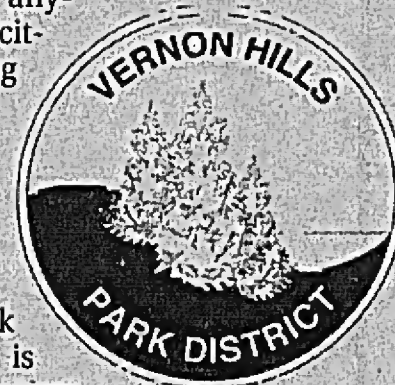


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Vernon Hills Players presents 'Baby'

Is there anything more exciting, frightening or utterly transformational than impending parenthood?



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The musical, directed by local talent Nancy Barrett-Smith, is adapted from the book by Sybille Pearson, with lyrics by Richard Maltby, Jr. and music by David Shire. The Vernon Hills Players is sponsored by the Vernon Hills Park District. The actors perform a fall musical and spring production each year. Auditions are open to the general public and are publicized on the Park District's website, in its community centers and through the media. Nancy Barrett-Smith also directs and assists with the Children's Summer Theater program offered through the Park District.

Tickets cost \$10 and may be purchased at the door. Group discounts are available. Senior Citizen Special: Two-for-one ticket prices for senior citizens over 60 years of age (both ticketholders must be 60+ years).

Dates and times are Friday-Saturday, Nov. 21-22 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday Nov. 23 at 3:00 p.m. at the Sullivan Center Stage Vernon Hills Park District 635 N. Aspen Drive, Vernon Hills.

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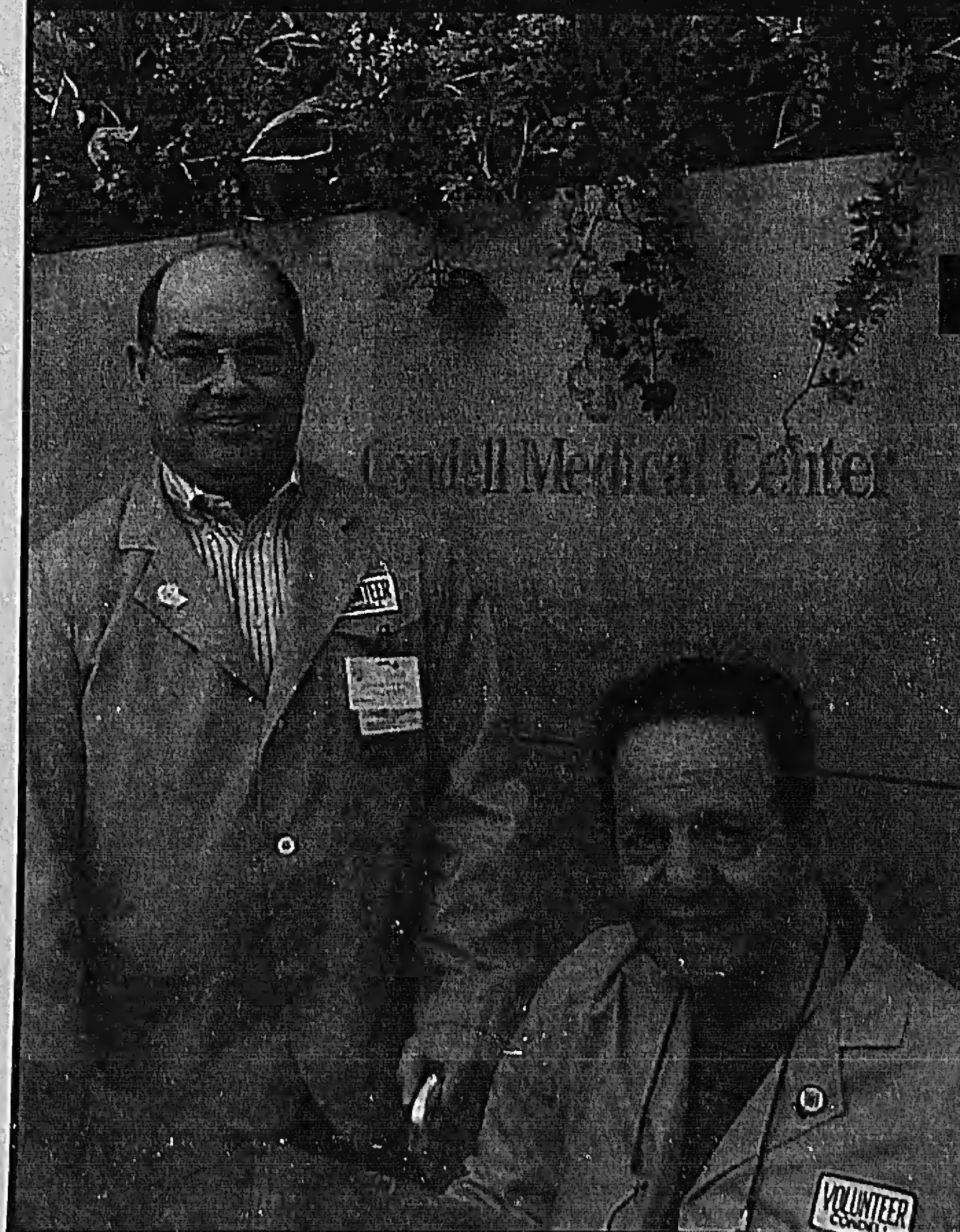
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LOCAL DIGEST

On Golden Pond auditions scheduled

Auditions for the upcoming PM&L Theatre production of "On Golden Pond" will take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 25, in the theater, located at 877 Main St., Antioch.

The cast for this comedy will include an older couple, a middle-aged female, her fiancé, a teenage boy and a man to play the mailman. Those interested in either technical or back stage work are invited at the time of the auditions.

Gigi Willding, of Ingleside, is the director. Performances will be on weekends from Jan. 23-Feb. 8, 2004.

For more information, call 847-334-1251.

Lakes Area Community Band announces holiday concert

The annual Lakes Area Community Band Holiday Concert will take place on Friday, Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 848 Main St., Antioch.

Under the direction of Steve Porch, the performance will include many Christmas favorites including March of the Toys, selections by Leroy Anderson, Irving Berlin and others.

The Sweet Adelines and several local guest musicians will make a special appearance at the concert.

All are welcome; admission is free and refreshments will be served after the performance.

Come early for best seating. For more information, call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272.

Sponsorship is provided by Festival Arts of Antioch.

Library adds to adult programs

With the success of the past month's adult speaker's program, the Antioch Public Library District has added to the schedule.

Come hear old-time, traditional folk seasonal music and down-home humor as the Stay Tuned String Band makes a musical presentation on Saturday, Dec. 6, at 1 p.m. The group plays uncommon instruments such as

the dulcimer, Autoharp and psaltery as well as other stringed instruments.

This performance is suitable for all ages. Pre-registration is required to hear the Stay Tuned String Band. To make your reservations, call the library and ask for the reference department, 847-395-0874.

Chamber accepts early holiday lights registration

Holiday lights competition, sponsored by the Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry nears "tradition" status, with plans underway for the fifth annual judgement day on Dec. 13.

The residential, outdoor Christmas decorating contest offers \$400 in prizes.

To register, call the chamber at 847-395-2233 any day of the week, any time of the day. Leave a message indicating desire to compete, plus name, address and phone number. Registration will be confirmed with a return phone call.

Garden club hosts regular meetings through June

Antioch Garden Club meets the first Monday of the month, September through June, at 6:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church at 848 Main St., Antioch.

Visitors and new members are welcome. For more information, call (847) 395-1202.

VFW offers fish fry

Antioch VFW Post 4551 has started having a fish fry on Friday nights from 4-8 p.m.

In addition to cod, perch and shrimp the menu offers burgers and chicken strips. Dinners are served with French fries or a baked potato (in a limited quantity), coleslaw, bread and butter.

Cost varies from about \$3-8, depending on the fish or meat.

For more information, call 847-395-5393.

Bingo held at VFW Hall

The Antioch VFW sponsors bingo every Tuesday night at the VFW Hall on North Ave. from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

The public is welcome. Pull-tabs are available, and there is a new lightening round. For more information, call 847-395-5393.

NEIGHBORS

Name: Cindy Garcia

Home: Lindenhurst

Occupation: Deputy Clerk for the Village of Lindenhurst

Community involvement: Earth Day volunteer, Lindenfest committee entertainment director for five years

I'm originally from: Topeka, Kansas

I graduated from: Shawnee Mission North High School in Overland Park, Kansas

My family consists of: My new husband, Larry Spangler, and my 14-year-old daughter, Kelsey

My pets are: Two cats

What I like best about Lindenhurst: The "Mayberry" quality

What I like best about my job: I enjoy working with the public

The secret to my success is: Being open to learning every day

I relax by: Watching TV and listening to music



My idea of a perfect way to spend a day in Lindenhurst would be: Boating

Last book I read: "A Long Way from Chicago," the library's One Book, One Community reading selection

Favorite TV shows: "Friends" and "West Wing"

Favorite movie: "Alien"

Favorite band or musician: The Beatles

Favorite restaurant: Tacos El Norte in Gurnee

Favorite food: Thanksgiving dinner

My life's motto is: "Why be normal?"

If I could be anyone famous, I would be: Julia Child

If I won the lottery, I would: Take care of my mother and invest in real estate

My greatest accomplishments are: Having my daughter and having a successful career

If you have a "Neighbor" that you would like to see profiled in this column, call Lakeland Newspapers at 847-223-8161.

Calendar

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A 14-day notice is requested for all items.

Friday, November 21

7:30 a.m., Lake County Chamber of Commerce networkers group meets at the Hampton Inn in Gurnee. For info., call 847-249-3800

11 a.m.-8 p.m. Thurs. & Fri., Fall Greek Food Fest 2003 hosted by the St. Demetrios Philoptochos Society. Held at St. Demetrios Church Hall, North & Glen Flora Ave. in Waukegan. Lunch, dinner, carry-outs, and bake sale. For info., call 847-623-0190

7:30-10:30 p.m., Lake County Astronomical Society meets at Volo Bog State Natural Area. Meeting is followed by a viewing period starting at 9:30 p.m. For info., call 815-344-1294 or 847-362-0959

8 p.m. Fri. and Sat., 2:30 p.m. on Sun., PM&L Theatre presents, "Scrooge" at the theatre, 877 Main St. in Antioch. Due to demand, two matinee shows have been added on Saturdays Nov. 29 and Dec. 6 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$13 for adults, \$10 for students thru high school age and seniors. Call 847-395-3055 for tickets and info.

Saturday, November 22

9 a.m.-3 p.m., 31st Annual Fall Craft Fair hosted by Holy Name of Jesus Parish on Hwys B&C in Wilmet, Wis. Over 50 exhibitors with crafts for sale, a bake sale, lunch, craft raffles and more. Free admission

Sunday, November 23

8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Home Party Bazaar held at Prince of Peace, 135 S. Milwaukee Ave. in Lake Villa. Vendors and sellers on hand to sell goods. Enjoy shopping, food and raffle prizes. For info., call Jean at 847-223-8258

2 p.m., Widowed Outreach Network (WON) meeting held at the Allen Conference Center, 700 Garfield in Libertyville. Meet other widowed men and women. For info., call 847-990-5275

Monday, November 24

12:45 p.m., Bingo held at The Antioch Senior Center, call 847-395-7120 for details

5:30 p.m., TOPS group meets in Lindenhurst at the Victory Ambulatory Surgery Center and Outpatient Services at 1050 Red Oak Lane on the first floor. Call Tina at 847-265-9364

7:30 p.m., Antioch Jaycees meet at Regency Inn, call 847-395-8035

7-9 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal at ACHS, call 847-395-6729

Tuesday, November 25

1 p.m., AARP (for adults 55 and older) meets at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr., for more info., call Sharon Nowak at 847-395-5068

6-8 p.m., Bariatric Treatment Centers (BTC) hosts a dance and exercise class downstairs at the Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr. (behind the fire station). For more info., call Karen at 847-395-6244

6:30 p.m., The Lake County Mother of Twins and

More Club meets at Joy Lutheran Church, 749 S. Hunt Club Rd. in Gurnee. Call toll-free 866-248-7670, ext. 1264 before attending

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., call 847-395-5393

7 p.m., Lake County Philatelic Society meets at the Warren-Newport Public Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd. in Gurnee, area stamp collectors are invited, call 847-244-4048 for details

7 p.m., Antioch Public Library District Board meets at 757 N. Main St. Call 847-395-0874 to confirm

7 p.m., Interfaith Thanksgiving Service planned for Lake County. Enjoy elements of Islamic, Jewish and Christian traditions. The offering will be given to Alexian Brothers, The Harbor. Refreshments and talk follow the service. For details, call Rev. Bleyaert at 847-662-6151 or Rev. Harden at 847-623-2433

7 p.m., Bicycle Club of Lake County meets at the Libertyville Civic Center, 135 W. Church St. Beginners, experts welcome. Call 847-604-0520

7:30-9 p.m., The Human Condition group of Marijuana Anonymous meets every Tues. and Fri. at CLC in Grayslake, room C-133. For more info., call Joe at 262-862-6244

Wednesday, November 26

6:30 p.m., TOPS Weight Loss weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck, info. at 847-395-6443 or 847-395-8143

7-8:30 p.m., A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis offers free support groups in Lake County for women who are victims of physical, emotional or psychological abuse. Meetings in Round Lake, call 847-249-4450

7:30 p.m., Mothers & More group meets at the State Bank of the Lakes in Grayslake. Call Lisa at 847-548-0883 or visit www.mothersandmore.org

Thursday, November 27

7:15 a.m., Business Network International (BNI) meets at the Hillside Restaurant in Grayslake. One person from each occupation. Call Craig Henderson at 847-840-6464

8-9 a.m., Network Lake County, a business networking group, meets, for location, call Boyce Buckner at 847-838-0058

6:30 p.m., The Lake County Investors Club meets at the Grayslake Library, 100 Library Lane. Open to all Lake County residents, new members welcome to attend. For info., or to register, call Susan at 847-223-4996

Friday, November 28

Antioch Village tree lighting and parade in front of the village hall, Orchard and Main

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The promotion offers one, free, 8-by-10-inch portrait per sitting. Those who take advantage of the products and services offered at FNBO may be eligible to upgrade to a 10-by-13-inch portrait.

Eligible services for the upgrade include opening a checking account, applying for a loan, depositing \$500 into either a savings or an IRA account, visiting with an investment representative or getting approval for a Visa check card/debit card.

Sitting times at the Antioch location are on Friday, Nov. 28 from 1-7 p.m., Saturday,

Nov. 29 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and on Sunday, Nov. 30 from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

At the Gurnee location, sitting times are only on Saturday, Nov. 29 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Appointments can be scheduled by calling 847-838-2265 in Antioch or 847-662-2265 in Gurnee. Branches are located at 485 Lake St., Antioch, and 36044 N. Brookside Drive, Gurnee.

For more information about the bank or the annual portrait promotion, call Nixon at the Antioch branch.

Planner attends commission meetings

The Fox Lake Plan Commission has cancelled its regular meetings and replaced them with comprehensive plan workshop sessions.

Fox Lake Village Planner Pete Pointer will lead these sessions. Pointer's firm produced a comprehensive land use plan in 2000. Workshops will be held Dec. 10, Jan. 14 and Feb. 11. The meetings will begin at 5:30 p.m. at Fox Lake Village Hall, 301 S. Route 59. They are open to the public.

Fox Lake Plan Commission member Jeff Bell said that it was good to get an update on the comprehensive land plan.

The plan commission will continue to meet on the first Wednesday of each month to review petitions and conduct hearings as required.

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Church announces annual holiday theatrical production

By JULIE MURPHY
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Every year the Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church out does itself putting together a special holiday theatrical production. This year, the church is putting on a musical, "Four Tickets to Christmas," that is said "to return to that era of grace and charm of the early 1900s."

"We've built a set that would blow your mind," said Patti Stagg, communications director for the church. "We literally built a barn. The set is so large, no matter where someone is sitting, they will have a great seat."

Stagg said the story address changing times versus the "old ways."

"The climax is when the Richmond family, a traveling Vaudeville show must make different

plans for the holiday," she said.

Opening night is Saturday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. Additional shows will be held on Dec. 7 at 5:30 p.m., Dec. 12-13 at 7 p.m. and Dec. 14 at both 3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. A special showing is being held on Thursday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. for Awana members and their families.

Individual tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children in advance or \$7 for adults and \$4 for children at the door. Family passes, including children under 18 years old, are available for \$15.

Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling the church office at 847-838-0103. The church is located at 42 W. Grass Lake Road.

"We do different plays each year," said Stagg. "This one is really special; it's something not to miss."



Holiday classic

Bob Wang of Bristol, Wis., plays the role of Ebenezer Scrooge in the PM&L Theatre's production of "A Christmas Carol" on Nov. 21. Street urchins surround Scrooge.

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LAST CALL

Denys Bucksten



Round Lake boxer Jose Hernandez and his father Jose Hernandez, Sr.—Photo by Denys Bucksten

Hernandez 10-2 and climbing

If the career of professional boxer Jose Hernandez has shown us anything, it's that the featherweight from Round Lake is relentlessly efficient.

A unanimous decision on Friday, Nov. 14 at the Park West in Chicago was not a work of art, as Hernandez contends with a hand problem and a lack of quality opponents, but the tenth straight win ran his record to 16-2 with 12 knockouts.

At the Park West, Hernandez, 27, met Juan Raul Llopi, 34, a natural super featherweight. Giving away two pounds, 133-131, by fight time, Hernandez took the fight to Llopi for most of the six-round main event at the cozy Park West.

At the end of the fourth round, Llopi hit Hernandez twice at the bell, clearly angering Hernandez and causing him to lunge toward the tattooed, larger opponent. Referee John O'Brien quickly sent the men back to their corners, but payback came early in the fifth round as Hernandez crashed a hard right to Llopi's jaw, momentarily staggering him near the ropes.

In the sixth round, Hernandez relentlessly pursued the rough-house fighter from Ft. Wayne, Ind., closing with hard body shots and uppercuts, but he was thwarted as the bull-like Llopi kept spinning him around, making Hernandez miss by oh-so-little en route to the unanimous, 59-55 decision.

When taken by itself, the victory was efficient but lacking any real pizzazz, against an opponent with a 2-7-3 record coming in. Llopi, though, has only fought tough opponents, fighters with a combined 77-7-5 record, including Hernandez.

Hernandez' manager Larry Christian expects Hernandez to fight at least twice, maybe more, before March 26, when Hernandez is "penciled in" for a televised bout on ESPN.

Hernandez was throwing barrages of hard punches at the end of the Llopi fight, said referee O'Brien. The Hernandez camp feels that he will prosper with eight and 10-round bouts from now on, with his growing ring savvy and superior condition racking up more wins against more highly regarded opponents.

Hernandez has struggled the last two years to overcome problems in his lethal right hand, as Christian and Gurnee hand surgeon, Dr. Thomas Becker, experiment with hand-wrap methods to compensate for a hereditary problem with the long finger.

Even after the long finger knuckle was shaved in surgery, both the finger and joint protruded ahead of the other knuckles, and a skittish tendon over the knuckle presented its own problems.

A creative, but "legal" wrap is needed to spread the force evenly across the right fist and allow the hand to heal completely.

Hernandez told students at Magee School in Round Lake last week that in his fifth match, he saw in his opponent's eyes that the guy "wanted to destroy" him. Hernandez, an amiable, humble guy outside the ring, said that's when he developed a killer instinct of his own, knocking the opponent out in the fourth round.

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Corsairs continue to roll, semifinals next

By STEVE PETERSON
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As a 12-0 record and national rankings would include, Carmel High School has a lot of football talent.

Their Corsairs are pretty good prognosticators as well. QB Matt Venegoni and head coach Andy Bitto hit the nail on the head when it came to a 42-14 quarterfinal win over Rockford Boylan in the Class 6A quarterfinals in Rockford.

"I anticipate us running for 350 yards and scoring 35-45 points. It will be hard for a team to beat us if we do that," said Carmel coach Bitto before the game. Venegoni, a senior signal caller, came even closer to predicting the outcome.

Carmel faces Minooka, 10-2, in the Class 6A state semifinal round, on Nov. 22.

"Minooka is a lot like Joliet Catholic. They have a power game and run counters," Bitto said. "So far we have been pretty good about staying on track. Each week, though, it gets more difficult because each team presents different problems."

Carmel overcame some early mistakes, three turnovers, including two fumbles and an interception by Venegoni, and advanced to the semifinals with an in-the-end laugh.

"No one was negative and the coaches were all supportive. I was a little nervous, but you would not be normal if you weren't," Venegoni said.

"You just have to have a short memory," said running back Jon Popovitch.

"Mark has the same demeanor if something goes right or wrong," Bitto said. "With the experience that we have had, that helped us."

The defense, which Venegoni said is the unsung hero of the squad, produced key stop after key stop.

Carmel had the edge throughout, despite a sign that encouraged the home team to develop its, on a cold and damp day in Rockford.



Carmel's Chris Miller hauls in a pass in his team's 55-7 second round victory over Crystal Lake South. The Corsairs will host Minooka on Nov. 22 at 1 p.m. in the semifinals.—File Photo by Sandy Bressner

Jason Kwasigroch caught a tipped pass from wide receiver Jack Simmons for one CHS edge.

"That gave us the momentum back," Bitto said. "He is definitely a D-1 player. He is also a kickoff and punt returner for us, but they kicked it away from him."

The Corsairs also had their usually potent ground game going. Senior Mike Serio scored from 21 yards out to start a 91-yard day. Popovitch had 95 yards with a 10-yard TD for a 15-0 Carmel lead.

Popovitch filled in last year after Brandon Ziemann was hurt. He was in the defensive backfield then, but got the call for the offensive backfield.

Popovitch credited the offensive line of junior Paul Lyons and Kevin Ryan, senior Drew Cairo-Gross, junior Eddie Adamski and senior Dan Osterhout. Their efforts led

to a 342-215 yard rushing advantage for the Corsairs.

There were some anxious moments. Rockford Boylan closed the gap to 15-7 on a long drive, but Carmel answered as Kwasigroch snared a 23-yard TD pass from Venegoni, using his long, lanky frame to the best of his advantage.

Boylan closed the gap once more before Carmel had its usual second half dominance. Chris Miller, a senior who also handles Carmel's kicking chores, caught a 35-yard strike for a 27-14 lead.

Moments later, after a Boylan drive was stopped on a knock down of a pass by James Lobby, Venegoni found the secondary open in the Titans' defense and rammed 44 yards for a score. Serio, whom Bitto called a great player, added his second TD.

Lady Sequoits looking to make some noise

By JOHN PHELPS
Lakeland Correspondent

They're close, real close.

Though the overall mark (13-16) and North Suburban Lake record (1-9) from a year ago doesn't reflect, head coach Don Zeman is "terribly optimistic" when talking about the upcoming season.

"We realize that we're in a tough conference, a tough division," said Zeman, about to enter his fourth year as head coach. "I feel though that we're developing the attitude that we can play against anybody. We're definitely a lot more athletic and we have a deeper array of talent than any of my first three years."

One player Zeman knows will make some noise is 5-10 senior forward Jenie Dewar, who led the team last season in scoring (15) and rebounding (9).

"Last season, she (Dewar) figured out that she can take the ball to the basket on anyone," said Zeman of his three-year varsity player. "But she can also fill it up from the outside. Everyone on the team, including Jen, was surprised by her scoring last year."

Dewar will share paint duties with another versatile forward in 5-10 junior Kate Hofeldt, who tallied seven points and five boards as a sophomore on varsity last year.

"Kate and Jen have really escalated their game in volleyball this fall," Zeman said. "Now, they are doing the same with basketball. They're more confident, which has led to them taking their game to new levels."

The tremendous leaping ability of Dewar and Hofeldt should fill the void left by graduated 6-2 center Starla Williams, who is off playing collegiate ball.

The Sequoits will also benefit from the experience and senior leadership of guard Katherine Reynolds (5-3) and wing player Kate Malcolm (5-7). Reynolds, a two-year varsity player, is mainly a distributor and will help run the point. She also led the team last year in three-point shooting percentage (41 percent).



Antioch's Jennie Dewar takes a shot in her team's 49-41 season-opening win over Johnsburg.—Photo by Steve Young

Meanwhile, Malcolm tallied five points and two boards a game. Zeman she's a lot more contribution from both this winter.

"Dewar and Hofeldt will control the middle, but a lot of our success will fall in the hands of Malcolm and Reynolds and our effectiveness at bringing the ball up the court," he said.

The number 583 ring a bell?

"We're always shocked when we see that number," said Zeman, referring to the total turnovers his team had in 2002-03. "Turnovers were our Achilles heel. We need to take better care of the ball. But we're confident that Malcolm and Reynolds will do that when they're running the offense. Defensively, those two will be our primary stoppers in the open court."

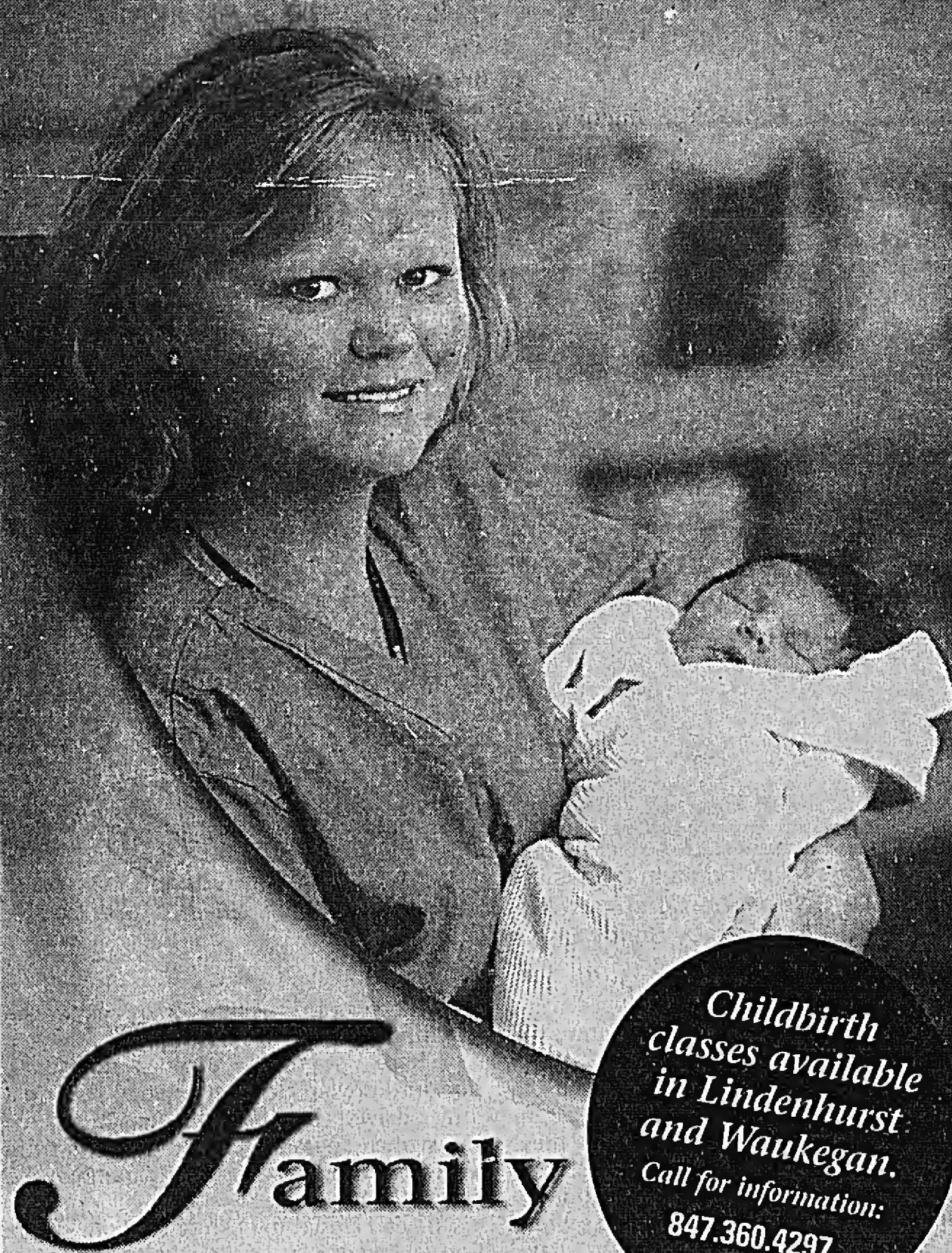
Depth is also a strength for Antioch, with 5-9 junior forward and Loren Scarbrough, and 5-9 sophomore guard Holly Roberts and 5-10 sophomore forward/guard Jessica McWilliams in the mix. Roberts and McWilliams had standout seasons for a sophomore club that went 17-10.

Antioch will see exactly where it does stand right from the get-go, with the Dundee-Crown tournament this week. They will play two games on Saturday, Nov. 22. The first will be against Rockford Harlem at 10 a.m., followed by a match-up with Palatine at 2 p.m.

"It's a great tournament," Zeman said. "We went 1-3 last year. But we're ready to break out and get noticed."

The D-C tourney is certainly a good place to start.

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Tornadoes take YSSL title

The Lindenhurst Tornadoes boys U-13 travel soccer team completed the fall season atop its YSSL division. The boys finished with a record of 7-2-1, just a half game ahead of second-place Northwest United of Crystal Lake.

Lindenhurst led its division from the beginning of the season, winning its first seven games.

Down the stretch, however, the team lost two tight games – one to Northwest United by a score of 3-2, despite leading 2-0 in the first half. A 1-1 tie with Glenview in week nine was enough to secure first place.

"It was a very competitive division," Coach Neal Lulofs said. "There really weren't any easy games for us. The boys played well in clutch situations, which helped us win a couple of tough games early in the year."

One such game was in September against the Northstars of Winthrop

Harbor. Lindenhurst found itself trailing 3-0 early in the game, but was able to climb its way back—tying the score 4-4 late, then knocking in the game-winner ten seconds from time.

Another dramatic finish came against Glenview in October. Outplayed for much of the game, the Tornadoes came from behind in the second half to tie the score 2-2 before winning in dramatic fashion off of a last-second corner kick.

For the season, Lindenhurst outscored its opponents 34-20. Andy Donovan led the team with 19 goals. Kyle Sytsma and Eric Holst led the assists category with eight each.

The other outstanding players on the team were Matt Beadle, Mathew Braden, Tyler Dempsey, Tim Ervin, Josh Gaido, Breck Hughes, Jarrett Jespersen, Josh Larson, Ryan Lulofs, Chris Staton, and Ian Tune.



The Lindenhurst Tornadoes U-13 Boys, travel soccer team finished its season 7-2-1 and atop its division in YSSL competition. Front row, left to right, Ian Tune, Tyler Dempsey, Ryan Lulofs, Tim Ervin, Eric Holst and Mathew Braden, middle row, left to right, Kyle Sytsma, Breck Hughes, Andy Donovan, Jarrett Jespersen and Matthew Beadle, back row, left to right, Coach Neal Lulofs, Chris Staton, Drew Jones, Joshua Gaido, Joshua Larson and Coach Drew Jespersen.—Submitted photo

LaBrie, Hodges and Roe flourish at Augustana

By STEVE PETERSON
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Leo LaBrie and Ben Hodges reported to Augustana College in Rock Island four years ago with a similar purpose.

That is, to play all out and make a big impact at a Division III powerhouse. From the opening scrimmage to their final game the two did just that, as the Grant High and Mundelein High graduates played large parts in Augustana's 7-3 season.

"I remember his first scrimmage game. Hodges came out of nowhere to hit somebody," Augustana Coach Jim Barnes said.

"He was a spark with a lot of energy. He loved to practice and play upbeat. He was the spiritual leader of the defense," Barnes said of the former Mustang.

Hodges had 38 tackles from his strong safety spot, two tackles for loss heading into a regular-season showdown with Wheaton.

LaBrie, a defensive end from Grant, had 33 tackles, 26 yards in losses and two sacks. Even in the season-ending, heartbreaking 28-27 defeat to Wheaton, LaBrie came up with a big play. LaBrie recovered a fumble at the Wheaton 34 yard-line after a quarterback sack by Matt Brasile, setting up Augustana's first field goal in the first quarter.

The game was a battle of heavyweights for the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin title. Wheaton, for the fourth straight year, beat the Vikings, the second time



LaBrie



Hodges



Roe

in the final minute. Wheaton's Chad Bradley's touchdown toss to Andrew King with 22 seconds left decided the game, giving Wheaton a Division III national tournament bid.

LaBrie, of Lake Villa, battled back from an injury to start the year. "He wanted to finish with his senior class. It was difficult for him at first, he was so dedicated and he showed a lot of perseverance," Barnes said.

LaBrie may not be done at Augustana. He may come back for a stint as a coach next fall. "We would love to have him on the staff next year. He's a first class person," Barnes said.

LaBrie played a big role in Augustana College's comeback win over Elmhurst. LaBrie sacked Elmhurst QB Dom Demma at the Augustana 15. Teammate Kelan Thompson, from downstate Alton, scooped it up and sprinted 70 yards to the end zone for a 14-0 Augustana lead. Augustana held on to win 28-21 in the key CCIW game.

The area will have at least one player on the Augustana roster next year. He is Matt Roe. Roe is the leading candidate for the quarterback spot, as Brad Wendell of Buffalo Grove graduates.

"Roe is the heir apparent. He is also our leader in kickoff returns this year," Barnes said.

Roe, of Libertyville, scored a 20-yard TD run in the Auggie's 56-20 romp over Carthage. Roe, a sophomore, had 148 yards on 19 punt returns. He was 1-2 with 21 yards in passing. Roe rushed for 112 yards on 17 carries.

HASTINGS LAKE STINGRAYS ROUNDUP

The Hastings Lake Stingrays defeated the Irving Park Iguanas in a dual meet held at the Hastings Lake YMCA on Nov. 15.

The following individuals scored points during the meet:

25 Freestyle

Girls 6 and under

1. Lisa Buehler 29.19

Girls 7-8

1. Georgina Meyer 16.82, 2. Haley Simpson 17.48, 4. Devon Brown 19.97, 5. Megan Landry 22.01

Boys 6 and under

1. George Bessette 31.75

Boys 7-8

1. Kirk Dickson 16.95, 2. John Zalewski 17.18, 3. John Garland 19.63, 4. Daniel Ostrander 19.66

50 Freestyle

Girls 7-8

2. Natalie Brooker 47.80, 3. Landry 50.54, 4. Kylie Arena 52.43

Boys 7-8

2. Kevin Kurzeja 38.83, 3. Garland 43.21

Girls 9-10

2. Samantha Frank 35.88, 3. Natalee Sharpe 37.52, 4. Alex Canevello 37.55

Boys 9-10

1. Hayden Ford 39.15, 2. Stefan Woloshyn 39.68

Girls 11-12

1. Mesa Schmidt 30.08, 2. Victoria Simpson 32.21, 4. Sam Myers 32.26, 5. Emma Regnier 32.53

Boys 11-12

3. Ryan Schapals 41.28, 4. Mickey Hathuc 46.46

Girls 13-14

2. Danielle Lindquist 29.62, 3. Katie Ostrander 30.32, 4. Ashley Sharpe 31.82, 5. Nikki Woloshyn 33.22

Boys 13-14

1. Andrew Lorenzini 26.43, 2. Brady Cushman 27.35, 3. Will Mattingly 31.12, 5. Eric Sharpe 36.57

100 Freestyle

Girls 9-10

1. Jennifer Wisbey 1:21.63

Boys 9-10

1. Tony Diaz 1:13.49, 2. Tyler Craig 1:13.70

Girls 11-12

1. Shannon Zalewski 1:09.16, 2. Myers 1:10.52, 3. Stephanie Kramer 1:12.62

Boys 11-12

1. Ricky Diaz 1:19.61

Girls 13-14

2. Alyson Craig 1:16.33, 3. Lindsey Granneman 1:21.14

Girls 15-18

2. Kelly McIlhany 1:10.61

Boys 15-18

1. Matt Revell 54.23

200 Freestyle

Girls 11-12

1. Shannon Zalewski 2:27.64, 2. Kramer 2:38.06, 3. Rachele Hartmann 2:52.35, 4. Melissa Buehler 2:58.76, 5. Kathryn Dickson 3:07.48

Boys 11-12

2. Diaz 2:46.27

Girls 13-14

1. Kelsey Whitaker 2:41.01

Boys 13-14

1. Lukas Levad 2:18.64, 2. Will Mattingly 2:30.11

500 Freestyle

Girls 13-14

1. Lindquist 6:34.84

Boys 13-14

1. Tyler Craig 7:01.40, 2. Diaz 7:47.38

Boys 15-18

1. Zack Johnson 5:32.21

50 Butterfly

Girls 9-10

1. Michelle Garland 32.71, 2. Dominique Bessette 33.35, 3. Rachel Kurzeja 43.36, 4. Makayla Thompson 44.14

Boys 9-10

1. Tony Diaz 39.50, 2. Robert Corbett 43.14

Girls 11-12

1. Molly Snittjer 31.59, 2. Anne Mattingly 35.18

100 Butterfly

Boys 13-14

1. Joseph Burg 1:05.26, 2. Andrew Lorenzini 1:12.68

Girls 15-18

1. Alex Pollock 1:25.85

25 Backstroke

Girls 6 and under

1. Buehler 30.06

Girls 7-8

1. Meyer 20.76, 2. Haley Simpson 23.23, 3. Arena 24.40, 4. Majewski 25.24

Boys 7-8

1. Kevin Kurzeja 20.89, 2. Zalewski 22.10, 3. Kirk Dickson 23.64, 5. Peter Doetsch 26.60

50 Backstroke

Girls 9-10

2. Alex Canevello 47.69, 3. Jacque Pollock 50.65, 5. Natalee Sharpe 51.49

Boys 9-10

1. Diaz 39.09, 2. Corbett 44.70, 3. Lindquist 44.96

Girls 11-12

1. Regnier 37.04, 2. Garland 37.44, 3. Sarah Warren 38.42, 4. Simpson 40.19, 5. Myers 40.88

Boys 11-12

1. Jamie Landry 37.23, 3. Steven Ostrander 40.90, 5. Hathuc 54.98

100 Backstroke

Girls 13-14

1. Samantha Burg 1:17.83, 2. Kelsey Whitaker 1:18.37, 3. Katie Ostrander 1:21.96, 4. Nikki Woloshyn 1:26.32

Boys 13-14

1. Levad 1:10.10, 3. Mattingly 1:31.19, 4. Eric Sharpe 1:40.77

Girls 15-18

1. Pollock 1:23.67

25 Breaststroke

Boys 8 and under

3. George Bessette 33.22

Girls 7-8

1. Brobker 24.08, 2. Brown 26.62, 3. Buehler 31.00

50 Breaststroke

Girls 9-10

1. Garland 38.81, 2. Bessette 38.95, 3. Rachel Burg 42.66

Boys 9-10

1. Stefan Woloshyn 48.28

Girls 11-12

1. Mattingly 39.98, 2. Schmidt 40.09, 3. Corbett 43.27, 4. Stephanie Simi 45.00

Boys 11-12

2. Ryan Schapals 46.61

100 Breaststroke

Girls 15-18

1. Kelly McIlhany 1:24.42

100 IM

Girls 7-8

2. Brooker 1:55.32

Boys 7-8

2. Kevin Kurzeja 1:41.49

Girls 9-10

1. Burg 1:25.15, 2. Thompson 1:32.46, 3. Kurzeja 1:33.62, 4. Wisbey 1:34.92

Boys 9-10

1. Craig 1:22.23, 2. Lindquist 1:43.63

200 IM

Girls 11-12

1. Garland 2:44.97, 2. Molly Snittjer 2:47.19, 3. Sarah Warren 3:17.57

Boys 11-12

1. Landry 3:07.10, 2. Ostrander 3:08.38

Girls 13-14

1. Burg 2:51.05, 2. Alyson Craig 3:06.48

Boys 13-14

1. Burg 2:25.25

Girls 15-18

1. McIlhany 2:48.19, 2. Pollock 3:00.03

Boys 15-18

1. Johnson 2:15.95, 2. Revell 2:20.15
The Stingrays travel to Des Plaines on Nov. 22 for a dual meet against Lattof YMCA.

Antioch Upper Grade School 1st quarter honors

The following students of Antioch Upper Grade School have been named to the honor roll for the first quarter.

Grade 6

High Honors

GPA 3.6-3.9

Allen, Jared Michael; Almodovar, Erica Marie; Babik, Sabrina A; Belli, Marcella Jolene; Bocx, Alex Barton; Bretthauer, Callie; Brown, Rachel Marie; Buchholz, Nicole L; Casey, Brennan P.; Collings, Kevin M; Costello, James Patrick; Damiani, Andrea; Diamond, Kara.; Drury, Zachary David; Emsun, Aiyana Sage; Fidanovski, Maja; Flick, Andrew K; Frazier, Meghan R; Gebauer, Rachel; Go, Plonnalee Fem C; Goral, Sam; Greany, Jessica C; Hein, Daniel Robert; Hertz, Shanna M; Jackson, Patrick M; Karstedt, Maria F; Klaw, Justin R; Kloster, Zachary; Kowalski, Cecily N; Kurz, Steven L.; Leafblad, Samuel C; Lindom, Jacqueline; Lisak, Madeline Ann; Little, Kelly Ann; Marcangelo, Kyle A; Martin, Lucas W; McIlhany, Julie; Mena, Arbnora; Mills, Cassandra Rae; Misik, Ashley Michele; Moser, Zachary W; Mulloy, Kaitlyn; Mundt, Catherine; Nelson, Madeline N; Neubauer, Kevin; Nordby, Kristian V; Patton, Candace; Pearson, Ricky; Pedersen, Rebecca L; Pickens, Carly Anne; Porter, Jordan W; Retzlaff, Chelsey; Schneider, John R; Schwarz, Sarah C.; Sewester, Justine; Sippy, Andre Kenneth; Tanner, Craig; Terzic, Christopher; Wallace, Brooke Ashley; Wennstrom, Anna E; Westrate, Taylor; Woodke, Rebecca M; Wright, Lauren Claudia; Young, Molly D.

Regular Honors

GPA 3.3-3.5

Androus, John P; Bahena, Adrian; Bay, Cameron; Berg, Gabrielle; Bernardo, Helena M.; Bomberry, Anna M; Dornbusch, Katherine; Grant, Elizabeth A; Huevelman, Kimmy; Hombaker, Christopher; Inman, Jeffrey R; Jovanov, Daniel; Koenig, Kirsten Kailey; Lewis, Matthew J; Lindstrom, Kaley Ann; Littlefield, Jacquelyn; Manichia, Alyssa; Mason, Krystal Marie; Micic Brian; Middendorf, Andrew; Moore, Lauren; Ortman, Mark R; Padgett, Kendall L; Perez, Marvi; Porter, Shelby L; Raysby, Sara N; Redman, Brittanee; Reynolds, Alexandra A; Schumer, Jordan M; Smith, Courtney; Solomon, Jessica N; Stewart, Kaitlyn

Nicole; Theyer, Christopher R; Tomis, Brendan; Tubek, Andrew; Weis, Kevin; Williams, Lara K; Young, Keith; Zobel, Dylan Rae

Grade 7

High Honors

GPA 3.6 - 3.9

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Ottinger, Deanna L; Petrillo, Christina; Robinson, Morgan Leigh; Roed, Alexis; Shepperack, Heather; Siordia, John; Unick, Lindsay Rae; Villalobos, Jamie A; Waggoner, Ellen C.; Wiatr, Samantha M.;

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High Honors

GPA 3.6-3.9

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AT A GLANCE

Luga guilty in beating

Wauconda—Robert Luga, 22, was sentenced to 40 years in prison for the attempted murder of Island Lake resident Manuel Baltier, 26. Luga must serve 85 percent of the sentence. Luga and 22-year-old Eric Kelleher of Elmhurst had befriended Baltier in an Island Lake sports bar in the early hours of April 22 and offered him a ride home.

Instead, he was driven to a secluded area in Port Barrington, beaten and robbed of his substantial winnings from a dart competition and left unconscious on the side of a road. Kelleher, charged with attempted murder and robbery, is awaiting trial.

Jacobs announces bid for Waller's post

Gurnee—Michael Jacobs has announced his candidacy for Lake County State's Attorney. Jacobs, a Democrat and Assistant State's Attorney in Cook County, will seek to unseat Michael Waller.

Jacobs said a priority would be to utilize the State's Attorney's staff more by "keeping more cases in house" rather than seeking the help of outside attorneys.

He also wants to see attorneys treated more professionally, and improve the relationships between local police departments and the State's Attorney's office.

Grayslake resident to make U.S. Senate try

Grayslake—Army veteran Norm Hill, 74, of Grayslake, a former soldier of 23 years with two Purple Hearts, is running for the Republican nomination to be the next U.S. Senator from Illinois.

Hill, who hopes to officially announce his candidacy on Pearl Harbor Day (Dec. 7)—is in the process of getting the required 5,000 signatures needed to run.

Dispute ends in arrest

Inglewood—Kenneth Calvert, 57, was charged with attempted murder of his wife, Faith Calvert, 60, after a Nov. 12 dispute about money in their home, police said. Kenneth Calvert awaited a pre-trial hearing in Lake County Jail.

Faith Calvert suffered wounds to her head and hands as she tried to defend herself, while Kenneth Calvert tried to use a set of "C" clamps to choke his wife, said Lake County Sheriff's Department Sgt. Gary Govekar.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Acid test

Copeland Manor School fifth-grader Joe Bradley learns about acids and bases as part of the Libertyville school's Kids In Chemistry program, using kits purchased by the school from the American Chemical Society.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

Geo-Karis to Vista: 'Get a 2nd opinion'

State senator offers 'free' services of architects to analyze hospital plans

By BRENDA BALIN-BEITSCHER
Staff Reporter

Vista Hospital's intention to close St. Therese Hospital as part of its plan for consolidating its two Waukegan hospitals is still a bitter pill for Sen. Adeline Geo-Karis (R-Zion) to swallow.

Before accepting that course of action, she wants Vista to consider a second architectural opinion.

In a letter to Vista CEO Timothy Harrington, dated Nov. 6, Geo-Karis wrote, "I would very much like to have an architectural firm that I know go through St. Therese Hospital and Victory Memorial Hospital to see what needs to be done for each hospital, and the cost, in order to bring them up to top shape. It will be done with no cost to either hospital."

The architectural firm Geo-Karis has in mind is Belli & Belli, which has a long history of award-winning institutional work includ-

ing hospitals, fire stations, police stations and post offices.

Vista's architects, Legat, another prominent firm in the area of hospital design, helped Vista make the decision to close St. Therese and concentrate efforts on upgrading Victory Memorial Hospital.

Renovation of Victory is estimated at \$32 million, while basic renovation of St. Therese to accommodate the consolidation is estimated at \$49 million.

"The \$49 million is just to bring the facility up to the required capacity," Harrington said. He noted other costs would come down the road, as the infrastructure was properly updated to accommodate modern medical equipment and methods.

In his Nov. 11 reply to Geo-Karis, Harrington wrote, "I'm sure you realize that bringing the two hospi-

tals 'to top shape' does not address the issue of excess capacity and duplicative operational costs...We spent over \$750,000 in architect fees just to make the comparisons that left us to the decision to use Victory Memorial Hospital as the consolidated site."



Geo-Karis

"He's hedging," Geo-Karis said in a telephone interview. "What's the harm in getting a second opinion? It won't even cost them anything."

Harrington said the board of directors considered Geo-Karis' request at its meeting on Nov. 18.

"The senator has been critical of our plan to consolidate operations into one facility, even though we are convinced that we can not economically support two full service hospitals just a few minutes away from one another," he said the day after the meeting.

"The board decided that the best independent review of the entire project will come from the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board."

REMEMBERING JFK 40 YEARS LATER



Forty years ago, on Nov. 22, 1963, our nation endured one of the darkest moments in its history, the day President John F. Kennedy was shot and killed.

Many of Lakeland's staff had a front row seat to an event that no one will ever forget. Or will want to. Please join us as we reflect.

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The editorial department at Lakeland Media is putting together an effort to help Lake County residents in need.

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Vanderventer to seek third term as county recorder

By CAREL SCHMIDLKOFER
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Lake County Recorder of Deeds, Mary Ellen Vanderventer, announced her candidacy for re-election for a third term last week.

As of yet unopposed, Vanderventer said she was pleased with the work accomplished by her staff over the past seven years but would like to continue her quest for a streamlined office while keeping old traditions alive.

She wants to work with legislators to allow for technological upgrades that would cut down on paperwork, something all the recorders in the state are working towards.

One area that could save the department a great deal of time and money would be to allow the transfer of mortgage releases electronically rather than by U.S. mail.

"We could be turning our attention to other things and freeing up staff time to work on some other projects," she said.

Upgrading the office is nothing new to Vanderventer. When she was first elected in 1996, the recorder's office wasn't even equipped with a fax machine.

Over the years Vanderventer completed a complete computer conversion which has reduced turn-around time and allows documents to be e-mailed to customers.

There are now 22 computers available for public searches and a 16-year library of scanned records has been implemented.



Vanderventer

Vanderventer reviewed a computer contract leading to a \$90,000 refund from a vendor, expanded office hours to accommodate customers, implemented credit card use and secured legislation to safeguard veteran's military paperwork (DD214's).

All of this was accomplished, without raising fees and during unprecedented record-breaking volumes of work.

This year alone her office took in over \$18 million dollars. Revenue from the Recorder's office is used for services to benefit all Lake County taxpayers.

She created a Web site for the department that makes information easily accessible to the public, yet Vanderventer is adamant about keeping sensitive public information off the internet.

"When I first started there was a lot of pressure to put all of these documents on line," she said. "But I'll tell you the tide has changed. And I'm not going to put anybody's deed or mortgage out on the internet because of identity theft."

"I've always said we are the keepers of history," she said. "And to me it's really important to keep a balance between the old fashioned traditions of the office while continuing to streamline procedures."

Vanderventer has already raised over \$32,000 for her re-election campaign.

"I believe that my record has proven that I can get things done efficiently, and I know the voters will recognize the hard work I have done on their behalf. I look forward to an exciting year ahead."

Artist unveils portrait of former governor Stratton

A new portrait of the late Illinois Governor William Stratton, a native of Lake County, will be unveiled at a reception at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23 at the Byron Colby Barn located on Route 45 in Prairie Crossing of Grayslake.

Artist Jean Weliver will attend the reception being sponsored by friends of Stratton

and the Lake County Republican Federation.

Friends of Stratton have been receiving contributions for the painting that will be hung in the Stratton Room in the new Grant Township Administration Center.

All interested persons are invited to attend and contribute. For more information, call 847-680-6680.

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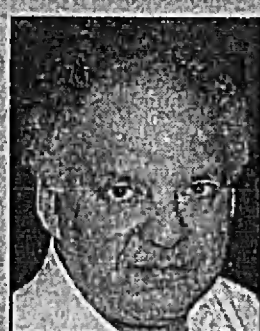
Lakeland staffers share their remembrances of the day JFK died, 40 years later



We were sitting in class and they told us over the intercom. Everyone was devastated. We didn't do much the rest of the day.
Debbie Griffith
Market Journal display ad sales



I was in study hall when they told us. Everyone was so shocked. Isn't it amazing how you can remember it so well? I thought he was a good president.
Toni Vincent
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I was 19 and on my way to a sociology class. I felt the world had ended because I was a huge fan of his. I thought he was doing the right thing. I just walked around in a daze for the weekend. It stopped the world.
Dan Dahlberg
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My wife and I were just sitting down to lunch during a newspaper convention at the Drake Hotel in Chicago, when the word came through that the president was shot. Right before we were served our salad, we were told the president was dead. People just got up and wandered out of the room. My wife and I went to our room in a state of shock and bewilderment. We watched for awhile on TV. I just looked at her and said, "I don't know about you, but I don't want to be here." So we packed up and left the convention, like most others did. Time stopped and what you were doing became inconsequential and purposeless. He was the president. You take offense to that fact that this could happen in our country.
William Schroeder
Publisher



I grabbed the kids and went to the neighbors. It was a whole different thing with the Kennedys... the respect for them. He was very well-liked.
Diane Lauer
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They all came running to tell us what happened in our classroom. Then they let us all go home. Everyone was glued to the TV.
Lisa Stoczansky
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I was watching the parade on TV and they said the president was hurt, then they said something was wrong. They didn't say he was shot. But when they said he was shot later, it was just unbelievable. You couldn't believe what you were watching.
Nancy Thielsen
Editorial assistant



I was in the girls' locker room and thought it was a joke. It's probably a day I'll never forget. I didn't agree with his personal life, but thought he was a good president. The information that was withheld about his death was a disservice to the American people. It created a lot of distrust in the government.
Nancy Bowen
Human Resources



I was in school and I was crying. Nothing like that has ever happened before.
Karen Kuester
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I just stared and cried at the TV. You couldn't get the image out of your head. He was the first president I ever voted for. When they said, "Camelot," that's what they meant. It was a magical family.
Carol Garstkiewicz
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I was in shock. Everyone was in awe, that in this day and time, someone would try to assassinate the president. We didn't feel safe. We thought that if it could happen to him, it could happen to anybody.
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When they announced it in class we just sat there in shock. He was the youngest president, so there was a lot of glamour with (the Kennedys). Watching the footage and wondering if (Lee Harvey) Oswald did it, I remember thinking how scary it was when our leader was shot.
Ellen Roth
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I was in Home Ec class. They didn't announce he was dead until much later in the day. I thought he was a good president even though I'm a Republican. He wasn't in office long enough to have accomplished much.
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Keynote speaker Professor Paul Green (left) director of the School of Policy Studies at Roosevelt University; talks with Bill Griffin during the Republican Federation's second annual fall dinner. — Photo by J.W. Sternickie

GOP candidates get some advice from area analyst

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Lake County Republicans gathered Nov. 12 for the Second Annual Fall Dinner hosted by the Republican Federation.

Candidates for senate and county positions attended as well as elected officials to offer support in the upcoming elections.

Guest speaker, Paul Green, spoke of the changing electoral landscape within the state.

Green is the director of the School of Policy Studies at Roosevelt University in Chicago.

He is also the political analyst for WGN Radio in Chicago, a columnist for Crain's Chicago Business and has published several books on Chicago politics.

Green told attendees they can no longer count on the old tried-and-true combination of suburban Cook County, collar counties and downstate votes to succeed.

"Ten years ago I wrote for Crain's saying that in legislative races, the south suburbs are the killing fields," Green said. "Well, those days are over."

Another change is that suburban Cook County no longer guarantees the automatic Republican margins it once did.

Due to changing demographics, Green said, "The Republican Party has been wiped out in south suburban Cook County."

The new battlegrounds include not only the suburban areas of Cook County but there are challenges for legislative races in Lake County as well.

Republicans must not believe the myths that Chicago votes 50 percent of the state and that all suburbanites are the same.

"You still control local races," he said. "But for the high profile races you have problems."

Controlling the governor's mansion for 28 years in a row covered a lot of sins, he said.

But now those problems have been exposed and trying to win that back will be difficult, Green said.

Green offered some projections based on his findings. He expects a low turn-out for both primary and general elections.

"The American people are in a stupor," he said.

Today's youth are uninformed and not very interested in learning of issues. People are confused over economics and the war in Iraq, and politicians don't know which one to focus on for their campaigns.

"They don't know which one is going to make the difference," Green said. "This is a wonderful time to be issue-oriented because ... the American people are all over the board."

The one certainty, Green said, is that whoever can fund their campaign without relying on public financing has the advantage.

Green said that should a Democratic presidential candidate win the kind of votes President Bill Clinton did during the Clinton/Gore campaign, President George W. Bush won't have a chance at winning Illinois.

Senatorial candidates, Jack Ryan, Jim Oberweis, John L. Borling and Steven J. Rauschenberger absorbed this advice.

Ryan said his campaign was going well due to the themes of keeping the country safe and quality education for all children.

Rauschenberger promised to work hard at the election to earn trust and respect. He is the only candidate with a legislative background.

Congressman Mark Kirk and Phil Crane were present along with several senators and county board members and Lt. Governor Corinne Wood.

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EDITORIALS

Plan to overhaul Cook County style has shortcomings

In case you haven't noticed, a commissioner from neighboring Cook County is making a media splash and drawing attention with his studies on ways to reform county government. Before reformation reaches contagion level, a reminder is in order that Cook County is a special place, so big that it not only dwarfs the rest of Illinois politically and economically, but so unique that the General Assembly enacts laws applicable to Cook County only.

For Cook County, the findings of Commissioner Michael Quigley provide viable alternatives to a local government known far and wide for corruption, featherbedding, duplication and submission to a municipal colossus. If anything is done with Quigley's recommendations, the changes will be done in the context of what is best for Cook County and not necessarily what is best for county government in the rest of the Illinois.

Quigley dusts off some standard ideas for reform, like jet-tisoning townships, merging some administrative offices, eliminating special interest taxing bodies like mosquito abatement districts and making County Board chief a stand-alone executive position rather than overlapping with legislative duties as an elective commissioner.

Where Quigley ventures into new territory, at least from our vantage point, is with proposals to dissolve the sheriff's police, transfer building, zoning and liquor control functions to local municipalities, turn over responsibility for county roads to village and city road departments and lump anything to do with taxation into a single Office of Tax Administration.

As with innovation or any kind of change, there are plenty of things to shoot at with Quigley's vision for betterment. Let's start with his obvious bias for big and bigger government. If citizens are befuddled now with complications involving taxation, wait until they would have to plow through the nightmarish bureaucracy of a single tax agency. We haven't found Lake County's statutory officers to be sitting around twiddling their thumbs.

The idea of county office consolidation would be an exercise without benefit.

Building and maintaining highways needs more coordination, not less as a decentralized road administrative structure would seem to do under Quigley's proposal to transfer roads to municipal management.

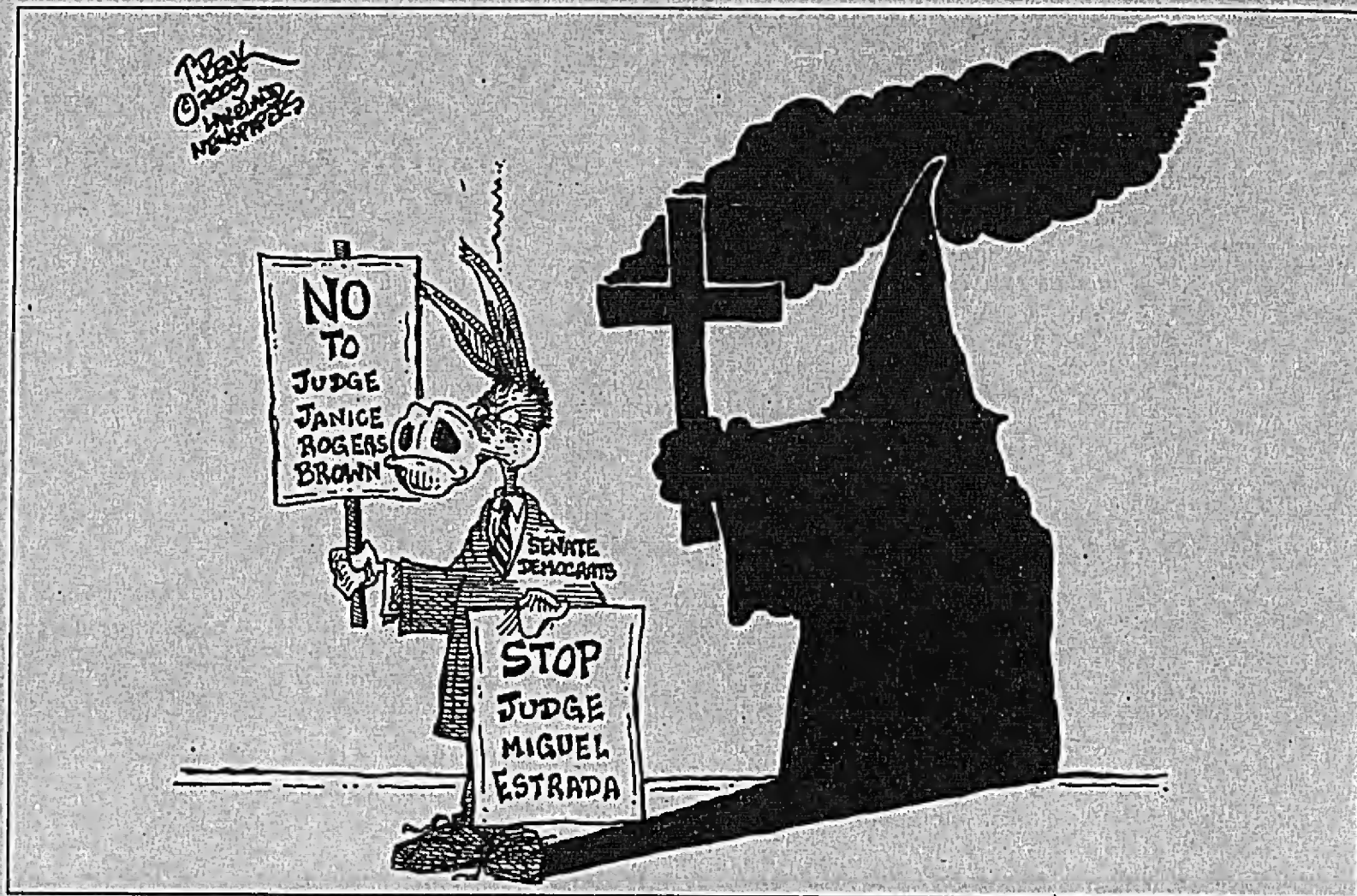
Lake County officials and citizens aren't exactly sitting on the sidelines when it comes to overhauling and streamlining government. County Chair Suzi Schmidt and Forest Preserve President Bonnie Thomson Carter already are dealing with state mandated separation of the dual roles of county board representative and forest preserve commissioner before the end of the decade. A number of county board members are aware of the political significance and impact on government that direct election of county chairman would bring.

As far as Cook County style featherbedding goes, that's as far as it goes. We have seen Lake County officials regularly embrace and implement efficiencies that benefit taxpayers. No, they are not guilty of harboring incompetents and hangers on. The sheriff rightly is regarded as the county's chief law enforcement officer and should be praised or criticized as the case may be for leadership responsibility.

While Cook County is urban with only a miniscule amount of unincorporated territory, Lake County is suburban with much different needs for grassroots government. An unsung benefit for Lake County citizens, in our opinion, has been the strong and vibrant ethic for open space as exhibited by officials serving the dual roles of county board representative and forest preserve commissioner. This has served as a balance wheel to a majority of the municipalities where the skyrocketing growth and development being experienced is orchestrated and managed. Merging building, zoning and planning functions or turning them over to the municipalities would only hasten urbanization.

That doesn't mean things are perfect with county government in Lake. Officials now are mulling over a report that delves into shortcomings and areas that can be improved. We'll be hearing more about this.

While fixers and tinkers are drawn to overhaul in Cook County, we find a lot to be satisfied in the way county government works in Lake County. As the sage once put it, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it."



VIEWPOINT

Former Marines: pride and spirit

Pages of our nation's bloody history unfolded as former Leathernecks were recognized for service to their country at the annual Marine Corps S.O.S Breakfast of Lake County.

From Guadalcanal to Iraq, the Marine vets stood at attention as their comrades in arms applauded.

Breakfast chairman Ken Groseveror sounded the roll call: World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Panama, Beirut, Lebanon, Desert Storm and Iraq. To a man—and one woman—the Marines accepted the expressions of praise and gratitude earned for answering when their nation called. When the last Marine sat down together the throng of more than 150 shouted a lusty "Hoo Rah."

Forest DeGraff welcomed all the Marines and guests with a hearty "Happy Birthday." The breakfast, started 20 years ago by Groseveror and his late brother, Tom, has been a tradition on a November Saturday morning closest to the Marine Corps anniversary and Veterans Day.

The event, drawing Marines from all over northern Illinois, originated at Hoff's Kitchen, Grayslake. As attendance grew, the breakfast was relocated to Renwood Golf Club, Round Lake. The 2003 affair, drawing the largest attendance ever, was held at VFW Post, 4308 Lake Villa.

The menu always is the same. S.O.S. (Stuff on a Shingle, creamed white gravy and ground meat), toast, scrambled eggs and gallons of black coffee. Being able to down the military breakfast staple S.O.S. and come back for seconds is as much of a bond as surviving Marine boot camp.

The annual gathering also serves as a collection event for Toys for Tots. In the past 20 years, the S.O.S breakfast has raised more than \$20,000 for Toys for Tots, the national Marine Corps Reserve project.

The breakfast is both serious and light hearted. Rich Coles of Lake Villa, a former officer, reminded everyone what ARMY stands for—Ain't Ready for Marines Yet. Herman Dahl of Evanston, spoke about his on-going effort to protect veterans' benefits. An eye patch punctuated the price paid for stepping up when his nation called. Larry Hund of Lindenhurst echoed Dahl's plea to support fellow veterans. Tom Drake, a Navy veteran and Pearl Harbor survivor, earned loud applause. A Vietnam Marine shouted out, "We won that war," when the Vietnam era Marines sat down.

Marge O'Hara, now a Park City alderman, was the lone representa-



BILL SCHROEDER
Publisher

tive of female Marines. She served during the Vietnam War.

The newest Marine Corps vet attending, Greg Gabriel of Fox Lake, just returned from Iraq where he served eight months. Gabriel was among the last Marines to leave Kuwait. A reservist with five years active duty, Gabriel is a business consultant in civilian life.

Those who served during World War II rightly have been recognized as America's Greatest Generation. If the former Marines who observed the Corps birthday with dignity and pride are any indication, America has been blessed with a succession of great generations.

Not a mascot

Assorted bleeding hearts, race baiters, bomb throwers, and run-of-the-mine hell raisers love to label Chief Illiniwek a mascot as they agitate to get rid of the revered University of Illinois figure. The chief is NOT a mascot like the Army Mule, Boilermaker Pete, the Yale Bulldog or the Notre Dame Leprechaun. The Chief is a personification of bravery, intelligence, good citizenship, loyalty and leadership—qualities that the University of Illinois inculcates in its students and admired by alumni and supporters of the university. Now that the long-standing misguided effort to retire Chief Illiniwek has been shelved (for lack of votes), a concerted effort should be made to educate the general public of what the Chief symbolizes and represents. Start with deep-sixing the mascot nonsense. It takes a

twisted mind to cast Chief Illiniwek as a demeaning, comedic ridicule of Native Americans and their heritage.

Expo relocation

Lake County's immensely popular Senior Expo will shift to Independence Grove Forest Preserve next year after a long run at Lakewood Forest Preserve. Independence Grove has extensive facilities under roof that will be welcome if another surprise storm chases everyone home early like the 2003 event.

American power

This column is indebted to Mark Adamcik of Cleveland for clearing the track for correct information on new Metra equipment mentioned recently. Bi-level cars originate in Japan and undergo final assembly in Milwaukee, but the new bullet-nose locomotives are 100 percent American. The sleek power units are produced by Motive Power Industries of Boise, Idaho, according to Adamcik, a rail passenger advocate. Mark also set the record straight on the term "rail buffs" used in the column. "Bufs" is a term of derision. Persons in the know about rail passenger transportation are advocates or fans. Thanks, Mark. Adamcik also is a railroad historian and knows a lot about the old lines that used to serve Lake County like the St. Paul, NorthWestern, Soo and North Shore. Adamcik marvels at the fact that the EJ&E still is chugging along and is being looked at for commuter service for a line that loops—and links—outer suburbs.

One man's family

A 27-pound bird won't be enough to entice everyone in the family for the Thanksgiving gathering. We, like a lot of families, will be scattered for the holiday. That doesn't mean, though, that we won't be thinking about loved ones, extending well wishes and urging them to count their blessings. Good idea for all. Happy Thanksgiving.

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See 3 front-runners in GOP senate bid

Political sages see the campaign for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate in Lake County narrowing to a three-way race.

Andy McKenna, 46, of Glenview, a paper company executive, blitzed the county Tuesday and is well liked by GOP insiders. **Jack Ryan**, mega-millionaire from a career in investment banking before becoming a school teacher, has picked up a solid following. State Sen. **Steve Rauschenberger**, attracting new attention after shaving his trademark beard, will be a factor because of his knowledge of government and public funding.

McKenna has positioned himself as a compassionate conservative and strong supporter of **President Bush**. Ryan, a North Shore resident, made the most of early favorable polling results in Lake County. With a shock of dark hair and movie star looks, he is being heralded by supporters as "JFK Jr. of the Republican party."

Discounting expert opinion, **Jim Oberweis** has been the most visible candidate in Lake County among senate aspirants in both parties. Oberweis is building on support garnered last year when he sought the GOP nomination unsuccessfully.

Hispanic connection

Cheryl Johnson, settling in as the new



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March primary beckons well known Republicans to return to public office.

executive director of the Lake County Republican Federation, could be a major influence in attracting more Hispanic voters to the GOP cause. A native of Houston, she is fluent in Spanish.

Point of view

Rep. **Anne Bassi** (D-Highland Park) gets raised eyebrows on the County Board for touting her city's push for affordable housing with 10 condo units priced at \$250,000 each. Bassi was told that level is beyond the reach of many Lake County citizens in need of housing. Then County Board Rep. **Steve**

Mountsier (R-Lake Barrington) delivered a jaw dropper. "Anything under \$400,000 is considered affordable housing in our area," Mountsier intoned with a straight face.

Friends at work

With some encouragement from backers, two high profile Republicans could be encouraged to get back into the political swim in the March 19 primary. Friends would like to see **Fred Foreman** on the Circuit Court bench. It's time to "saddle up," **Larry Leafblad** has been told by his supporters for a return to the county board. Foreman, now a well regarded member of a Chicago law firm, just completed a term as president of the Lake County Republican Federation. He is a former state's attorney and U.S. attorney for northern Illinois.

Pushing for votes

Retired Air Force Major General **John L. Borling**, 63, is running for the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate, which is being vacated by **Peter Fitzgerald**. He told a Party Lines reporter at a fundraiser for Lake County District 16 Board Candidate **Bob Powers** that "I've got a standing offer to the rest of the Republican candidates to do 'a push-up contest so we can just get this thing

over and done with." He added with a smile that **Judy Baar Topinka** told him that the other candidates (which include ice cream mogul **Jim Oberweis**) just won't do it. Borling is a former CEO of Chicago's United Way. He was also a prisoner of war for six years in Hanoi during the Vietnam War and said his survival skills will help him be an effective senator.

Diverse GOP face

Dr. **Chiranjeev Kathuria's** conservative message is resonating with Republicans, but his Indian heritage and turban raise questions about electability. Kathuria gave an impressive talk last Saturday at Barrington Area Library at a forum of U.S. Senate candidates. He'll bring his campaign to Mundelein, Thursday, Dec. 11, for an address before the Republican Assembly of Lake County at 7 p.m. at Ramada Inn.

Free flu shots

County Board Rep. **Bonnie Thomson Carter** (R-Ingleside) responded to the challenge of newcomer **Jim Farrell** to replace her in two west Lake County townships with a mass mailing calling attention to free flu shots obtainable at two locations Nov. 14. The shots were made available by the Lake County Health Dept.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

You just can't ignore nature, watershed rules

After attending the Stormwater Management Commission/FEMA open house at the Antioch Township Center on Sequoit Watershed, it becomes quite clear that we should take heed to the new floodplain map. Some in the village administration have cried "foul" and made accusations of the "greenies" attempting to stifle development in Antioch.

The warning flags of the new floodplain boundaries can be ignored, just as the little flags denoting buried cables and pipelines may be when excavating, but the consequences will be forthcoming regardless of the rhetoric and posturing. Nature will not be denied, you either work with it or become a victim of it.

I know it's hard on some of us who find ourselves in the new floodplain boundaries, but let's not shoot the messengers, they're just giving us information, now it's up to us to use it wisely and with foresight. Might be an opportune time for the powers that be to investigate the funding and feasibility of opening up Sequoit Creek through town and eliminating a major bottleneck in the watershed that could change the floodplain map drastically.

This administration was elected on the "Responsible Growth" platform. The Sequoit Watershed issue is an excellent place to show you mean what you promised.

Darrell May
Antioch

Correct day

After reading the letter from Shelley Trump in the Nov. 6 edition, I felt compelled to write a response.

Yes, the Fourth Commandment says to "keep the Sabbath day holy," but it also says the seventh day, not the first day.

The Sabbath was given as a memorial to creation. In six days the Lord made heaven and earth, but on the seventh, which is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God, He rested, blessed and hallowed it.

Sun Cults had become so dominate in the Roman Empire, that eventually Sunday superseded the primacy of Saturday.

There is no record of Jesus or his apostles authorizing such a change. The Catholic Church takes credit for that in the early fifth century.

Keep the Sabbath day holy, just make sure it's the correct day.

Jennifer Doake
Round Lake

Pay for pride

My son has been a student in the Round Lake School District since kindergarten. I think it is an absolute shame that the school board has decided that its debt is more important than our children's education. Our teachers have taken pay cuts and have worked without contracts once to many times. We preach pride in our school district yet we are not proud enough to pay for the loyalty of our teachers.

We took a tax increase that exceeds the cap in order to help pay the debt. We have paid additional funds for our kids to participate in sports. Companies have sent out their employees to help improve the schools' appearance.

If it takes a couple of extra years to pay off the debt than let it be so. Let's face it, we would all like to be able to pay off our debt, but the day I let my son's happiness or quality of life suffer because debt took priority is the day I am homeless. Kids should always come first.

If the teachers go on strike, I think we parents need to consider filing a civil suit against the state of Illinois for failing our children.

Elizabeth Lucas
Round Lake

Open space preferred

Jim Farrell appears to favor development. Oh great. More crowded roads and schools.

Of course, mayors oppose Bonnie Carter. They want tax money from development with no concern for overpopulation this brings.

Bonnie Carter supports open land to preserve the health and beauty of Lake County. This is an ecologically sound approach. Developments destroy this forever.

Mrs. Richardson says Bonnie Carter has her nose up a tree. Better up a tree than a cookie cutter vinyl clad chimney.

Joanne Meyer
Long Lake

Enrollment begins

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We continue to be energized by the response from parents, students and corporations. Daring to dream will now offer our young people the opportunity of a lifetime. St. Martin would be pleased.

Fr. George Rassas
Lake Forest

Nose for votes

Although I might never play a round of golf at Fort Sheridan, I much prefer a golf course to parking lots, roads, shopping centers, housing developments or whatever else Jim Farrell, aspiring county board candidate envisions.

I also prefer my representatives to have their noses "stuck up a tree" rather than some less desirable spot.

Sam Wiener
Long Lake

Dubious endorsement

Wake up residents of Wauconda and Lake County. Have you seen who's running for Lake County Board District 5, opposing Bonnie Thomson Carter? Mr. Jim Farrell. And that's not all. He is endorsed by none other than Mayor (Build 'till 'Ya Drop) Eschenbach. I hope the residents of District 5 are smart enough to know that every last piece of available land will be developed, highways run through your backyards, sewage dumped in your waterways and YOUR concerns ignored. Even if you are not living in the Fiddle Creek area, please do not be apathetic enough to ignore what has been happening with this issue and others in our area.

Eschenbach was quoted as saying "Ever since Carter got elected, I and other mayors have had no cooperation with her." Well, let me suggest why the mayor perceives he and his peers get no cooperation. Because he DOESN'T LISTEN to the people of the Wauconda area and in turn we are forced to get Bonnie Thomson Carter engaged.

Carter IS concerned about the people in this district, their health issues, open spaces, protecting wetlands and the dumping sewage into our waterways. It appears Farrell does not share these concerns. So please, wake up District 5 residents, get involved, read the papers, ask questions and don't settle for something you don't want. The good news is anyone getting an endorsement from Mayor Eschenbach just got the kiss of death. Just ask the very unsuccessful "Liberty Team."

Babe Wenz
Wauconda

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Area chambers get state support

By CAREL SCHMIDLKOFER
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Douglas L. Whitley, president and CEO visited GLMV Chamber of Commerce members for the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce Nov. 11.

"There's no substitute for face-to-face conversations with the people who shepherd Illinois business every day," Whitley said.

"To achieve the Chamber's objectives, I'm spending time with local business people and public officials who can tell me directly how the Illinois Chamber can advocate, mediate and open doors on their behalf."

With Illinois businesses taking a big hit this spring with tax incentives repealed and health-care costs rising, the chamber is experiencing a resurgence in membership.

"We have people beginning to feel the pinch of higher costs and beginning to understand that there are economic consequences to political actions that occur in Springfield," Whitley said.

Whitley was appointed in 2001 and adopted a plan to reestablish the Illinois Chamber as a catalyst for improving the Illinois business climate.

He spends at least five days a month speaking to chamber of commerce organizations throughout the state about issues that concern business owners.

"It's real important that we get the message out there that the chamber is working hard on business issues on their behalf," Whitley said.

The chamber addresses legislation affecting employers such as workers compensation, unemployment, healthcare mandates, class action lawsuits as well as issues that affect businesses indirectly such as environmental issues, taxes, infrastructure, economic development and employment law.

Two issues that have become prominent are workers compensation and judicial reform, Whitley said.

"Most recently, of course, we're getting feedback on the increased taxes and fees that the spring legislature and government has imposed upon Illinois businesses," he said.

Whitley estimates that businesses are paying close to half of all state and local taxes in the state today.

Attendees at the GLMV Chamber of Commerce meeting benefited from Whitley's visit, said GLMV president, Dwight Houchins.

"Even though we're our own ship with our own captain, it's always good to get a perspective from a much larger organization."

"Creating and supporting a viable business is always hard work, no matter what the current business climate is," Houchins said. "But when you have the State Chamber's ear, you know that your concerns and opinions are being heard. And that makes a real difference."

Man faces 8 counts in assault of girls

Lake County Sheriff Gary Del De announced the arrest of a 35-year-old former Beach Park resident who was named in an arrest warrant, charging him with eight counts of predatory criminal sexual assault of a child.

Matthew L. Mooney, a current resident of Stone Mountain, Ark., was the man sheriff's police arrested on the charges.

The sexual assaults occurred in the Beach Park area between Jan. 1, 1998 and Dec. 31, 1999. At that time, the two victims seven years old.

The facts of the case came to light on Oct. 29 after the victims confided in their church minister. After being told of the assaults, the

minister notified the sheriff's office.

During the investigation, detectives learned Mooney was dating a family member of the victims. During this time, Mooney was introduced to the two victims. It is alleged the attacks occurred in two different locations in the Beach Park area.

After securing the arrest warrant, Sheriff's Office Detectives notified members of the Stone Mountain, Arkansas Police Department who arrested Mooney at his home without incident. Mooney is currently awaiting extradition back to Lake County to answer these charges. Bond on the warrant has been set at \$600,000.

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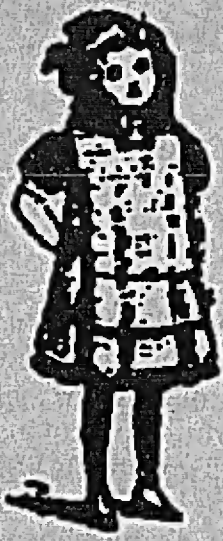
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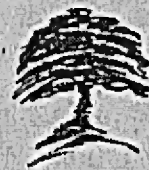
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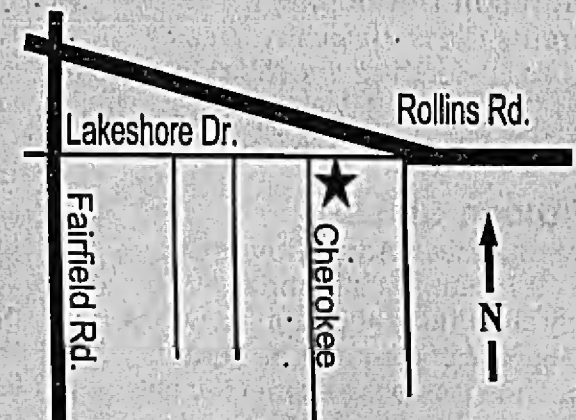
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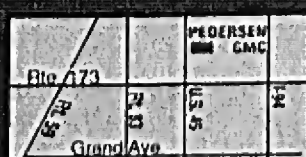
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Congregate Meals Program

Join others for low-cost, nutritional meals in the hospital cafeteria on a daily basis. A speaker or educational program of interest accompanies one meal each month. Reservations are not necessary. For more information, call 847.535.6176. Date: Thursday, November 20. Time: 4:30-6 p.m.

CONDELL MEDICAL CENTER

Childbirth Education Classes

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HEALTHWATCH

B8 / Lakeland Newspapers

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Does peer pressure really have as much power as we think

Hi Readers,

I saw an interesting news piece on the "crawl" at the bottom of the Fox News Channel and it just spoke to me and, of course, when something speaks to me, I speak to you. It mentioned that a new study suggests that teenagers do not smoke when parents are indicating to them their disapproval of smoking. It suggested that peer pressure may not have as much of an effect on what kids do as we previously thought. I thought this was a very important study, because I have been of the opinion that parents need to be more involved in sharing their opinions, with their kids, about what they feel to be right and wrong than most are today. In the recent past, with regard to teenage behaviors, I have personally heard many parents tell me that "kids will be kids" and that "they are going to experiment and try things" and that "there isn't anything we can really do to stop it and make sure it is stopped." I have also seen many parents who desire to be a friend to their child more than a disciplinarian or authority figure. They talk and they laugh and they "understand" each other, but all the while, the kid is doing things that could be harmful to him or herself. Many parents these days feel overwhelmed by their kids and feel that they either don't have the control or the right to share those opinions and enforce those opinions with their kids. I have heard more than one parent tell me that they don't want to scare their kids. This is the line of reasoning that I hear most often about not preventing teenage sex. They don't want to make their child fearful of sexuality so they just



PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

don't approach it. I believe there is a way to emphatically share the important things here with teens without bad side effects.

First, this society seems to have a frightening allegiance to taking fear away from anything kids do across the board. I happen to believe that fear can be a good thing if used correctly. Teaching a child to be fearful of crossing a busy street without looking, is a very good thing. Quite the same way as having fear about taking drugs or having sex at too young an age with someone. To me, there is really very little difference in danger factor of these 3 things. But when you ask a parent if they mind making their child fearful about the street example, the answer is usually unanimously o.k. with that fear, but ask about the other two subjects and you find some vacillating. You find conditions. You find people who don't want to approach the sexuality question because it might make the child afraid of sexuality completely. They don't want to approach the drug question because they are afraid their child will think they are prying or don't trust them. Well, I believe that all 3 should be equal in terms of fear factor. I am not interested in making all teens fearful of sexuality. I am, however, interested in making all teens terrified and

thoughtful of not knowing the microbiological level of the person who they might consider sex with. I am also interested in making sure that kids know that drugs are not just wrong but dangerous and potentially life-ending. That kind of fear is good fear and should be involved in discussions between parent and child. It does save lives.

Don't forget...we are not living in the 70's anymore with "bubble gum" drugs and sexually transmitted diseases that can be cleaned up with a dose of Penicillin. We are living in a time now with designer drugs that kids do use. Drugs that are much more powerful and potent than they used to be. And anyone who thinks that there is such a thing as "safe sex" for teenagers today clearly hasn't been paying much attention. The casualties are growing all the time. The risks are much higher, making it imperative that parents talk to their kids and be vocal about their ideas and thoughts. They need to tell their kids what they are not o.k. with. Kids listen more than you think they do. The parent who thinks a child is not listening is missing out on possibly preventing a lot of pain. The parent who thinks that the kid is going to do what he or she wants anyway is missing the boat.

My parents used the fear concept pretty well. From the time I was 10, my Pediatrician father brought home books geared towards kids, about drugs for me to read. They were very scary and to this day I remember the pictures in them. They scared me so badly that I never touched or went near any form of drug ever. Neither did my sister or brother. Don't think that I wasn't surrounded by drugs either. All of the kids I knew in High School were into one thing or another. Being around those kids didn't make me want to do drugs, because my parents had put such a strong idea in my mind from the time I was young. It wasn't just words either. "Just say no" is a good concept, but I believe kids need to have more of an image to fight that peer pressure with. If a parent fills that child with something, the child has information to challenge the other information from friends. If instead, there is a void there because parents either haven't talked to their kid or because they didn't think they could make any impression, that child is unarmed against what peer pressure will do. So, what the commercial says is true. Parents are the anti-drug. I also believe they can be the anti-"too early sex" by using the same tactics. I have scared many kids into waiting until they are adults and making sure that the person they are with is trustworthy. Parents, you need to talk to your kids about this stuff. I know many parents are afraid of talking about it because it feels awkward. Sometimes they put it off because they think a child is too young and only after they find out their child has already been involved with something do they realize they are too late. Sometimes they think that the child will get the information from somewhere else. School or church or somewhere. The very best place it can come from is parents. No matter what you think, your opinion does matter to them now and it will matter later. So, don't just think that they will do what they want or do what their friends are doing. I am living proof that what a parent teaches does matter and does stay and does work!

Dr. Singer is a Psychologist who regularly works in person with readers of this column improving kid's attention, behavior, processing and learning skills fast. She has been an ADD Coach to many kids on meds and has also trained the skills of many other labeled kids who are not on medication to take them to attention, behavior and learning heights their parents never dreamed they were capable of. Dr. Singer is starting maternity leave in March and is taking only 12 more kids for the attention/behavior improvement program before the beginning of January. For an appointment call (708) 962-2549 or (847) 231-5644. Dr. Singer's office is located in Grayslake.

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The engagement of Britgne' Topp and Gary Hartig, has been announced.

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The future groom is the son of Harriet Hartig of Fox Lake and (the late) David Hartig. He is a graduate of Grant Community High School in Fox Lake. Gary also graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, where he was a member of the football team for four years. Gary has a BA in accounting and his Masters Degree in finance. He is employed at DE Trading in Northfield as a futures trader.

Last August, when they were hiking in the mountains in Boulder, Colo., Gary proposed to Britgne'.

The couple will be married in Punta Santa, Dominican Republic on June 2004, with a July 2004 reception at the North Shore Lights Banquets in Highwood. They will reside in Chicago where they are buying a home.



Britgne' Topp & Gary Hartig

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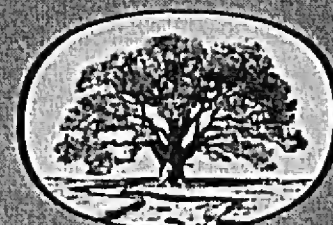
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Aries - March 21/April 20

A business associate confronts you about a problem at work early in the week. Aries. Don't be intimidated by him or her. Stand your ground, because you know that you haven't done anything wrong. If you explain yourself calmly and rationally, you're sure to win support from the higher-ups. Virgo plays a key role.



Taurus - April 21/May 21

Don't give up on a personal goal that you've been working toward when you encounter an obstacle on Wednesday, Taurus. You can overcome this minor setback if you just stay focused. Turn to that special someone for encouragement if you need it. He or she is sure to motivate you.



Gemini - May 22/June 21

You have to think fast when an acquaintance blames you for his or her mistake this week. Others involved are quick to follow suit. So, you're going to need to explain things to them quickly to make them understand that it wasn't you. Don't crack under the pressure, and certainly don't accept the blame. You're not at fault here.



Cancer - June 22/July 22

Keep your emotions in check when a close friend reveals a secret to you early in the week, Cancer. While it upsets you, this person doesn't want to know that. Right now, he or she just needs help dealing with the situation. Try to come up with a solution to the problem. That special someone has a surprise for you. Enjoy!



Leo - July 23/August 23

A close friend needs your support late in the week, Leo. Even though you don't know exactly what to say, be there for him or her. Your concern will make a huge difference to this person. You meet someone interesting on Saturday. Get to know him or her better, because this could be the one. Taurus plays a key role.



Virgo - Aug 24/Sept 22

A business associate asks to borrow money on Thursday, Virgo. While you would like to help out, don't. You know that this person isn't reliable. Besides, you will run into a bit of financial trouble yourself over the weekend. So, be prepared.



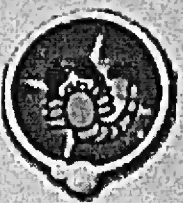
Libra - Sept 23/Oct 23

You have to make an important business decision early in the week. Don't try to put it off. Just examine all of the pros and cons, and do what you think is best. If you need advice, turn to that special someone. He or she won't steer you in the wrong direction.



Scorpio - Oct 24/Nov 22

Don't be fooled when an acquaintance tries to pull the wool over your eyes, Scorpio. If what this person says sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Don't get jealous or discouraged, because he or she is lying. A loved one needs your help with a personal problem. Do what you can for him or her.



Sagittarius - Nov 23/Dec 21

A weird dream early in the week gets you thinking about an old flame. While you would like to get in touch with him or her, don't. The reasons why the two of you broke up haven't changed. You know that he or she isn't the right person for you. A close friend needs a shoulder to cry on. Try to be supportive.



Capricorn - Dec 22/Jan 20

Stand your ground when a loved one tries to get you involved in a risky venture. You don't want to become a part of this, because there is more going on here than either of you realize. Just say no! The person whom you've been seeing wants to intensify your relationship. Say yes, because this is what you want too.



Aquarius - Jan 21/Feb 18

There is a lot to do this week, and several people are counting on you to get things done. However, you need to realize your limitations. You can't do everything on your own. So, don't hesitate to ask for help. Those closest to you are always there for you.



Pisces - Feb 19/March 20

You have an easy week ahead of you, Pisces. So, enjoy yourself. Call a close friend with whom you haven't spoken in a long time. You're sure to learn some interesting things. Cancer plays an important role on Monday.



You can change file associations with a few clicks of the mouse

Just as you don't want your kids hanging with the wrong crowd, you don't want your files associating with the wrong programs. No good can come from either.

I can't help with the kids, but getting your files to associate with the proper programs in Windows Me/2000/XP requires only a few well-placed mouse clicks.

Louise in Sebring, Fla., writes in with a classic example of what happens when files are set by default to be opened in the wrong program:

"I just received 21 photos with the e-mail or .eml extension. When I try to open them, they [try to] open in Photo Suite V, which can't open them."

Somewhere along the way, .EML files, which are meant to be opened by Outlook Express, became wrongly associated with Photo Suite, which isn't able to read them.

To reset the file association to Outlook Express, click on the Folder Options icon in Control Panel, then click on the File Types tab.

Scroll down the list of registered file types until you come to .EML, then click on the entry to select it. Click the Change button, then select Outlook Express from the list of available programs.

Follow the same general steps to change the associations of any type of file that becomes associated with the wrong program.

If you don't know what program should be used to open a particular type of file, consult a resource such as FILExt.com.

•Top Video Music Sites

While the battle over trading copyrighted music files rages on, the Web represents a safe haven where you can listen — and watch — without fear of being sued by the record industry.

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Many office workers are abusing personal instant-messaging networks, using them to gossip about co-workers, gripe about management and conduct personal conversations that sometimes include sexual advances.

That bit of common knowledge comes from the not-so-surprising survey of 300 office workers in the United States and the United Kingdom. The survey was conducted by Blue Coat Systems, a California-based company that markets products for controlling IM use at work.

Conducted in August, the survey found that only 27 percent of U.S. workers used instant messaging for legitimate business purposes.

•Celebrate the Stupid

Written by a Wisconsin teen, 505 Unbelievably Stupid Web Pages (Sourcebooks, 2003) is a guide to the Web's weirdest, funniest and dumbest sites, from the Penguin Conspiracy, www.thepenguinconspiracy.tk, to the Virtual Stapler, www.virtualstapler.com.

Each entry offers a description of the Web site, commentary by author Dan Crowley and a 10-point system rating the site on abnormality, stupidity and entertainment.

Doug Stanley writes about computers and the Internet. Write him at dstanley@tampatrib.com

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With a line-up of Priest Holmes (5), Travis Henry (4), Randy Moss (4), Torry Holt (5), Donovan McNabb (3), and Tony Gonzalez (3) — Dalvore scored 24 points.

Coming in second with 21 points each were Greg Istvanek of Lindenhurst, Rocco Cimmarusti of Ingleside, and Joe Kieim of Spring Grove.

The best possible line-up for October would have been Holmes or Ahman Green (6), Henry (4), Moss (4), Holt or Joe Horn (5), Peyton Manning or Brett Favre (6) and Gonzalez (3).

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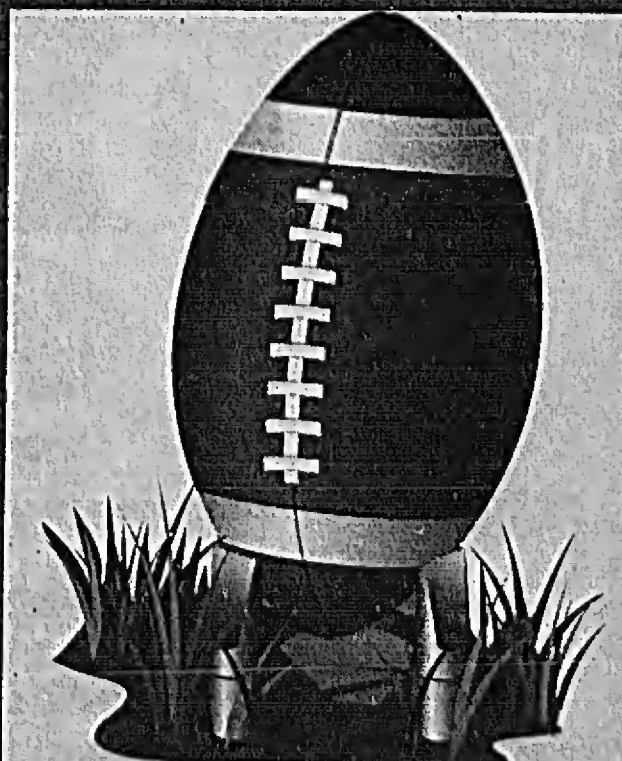
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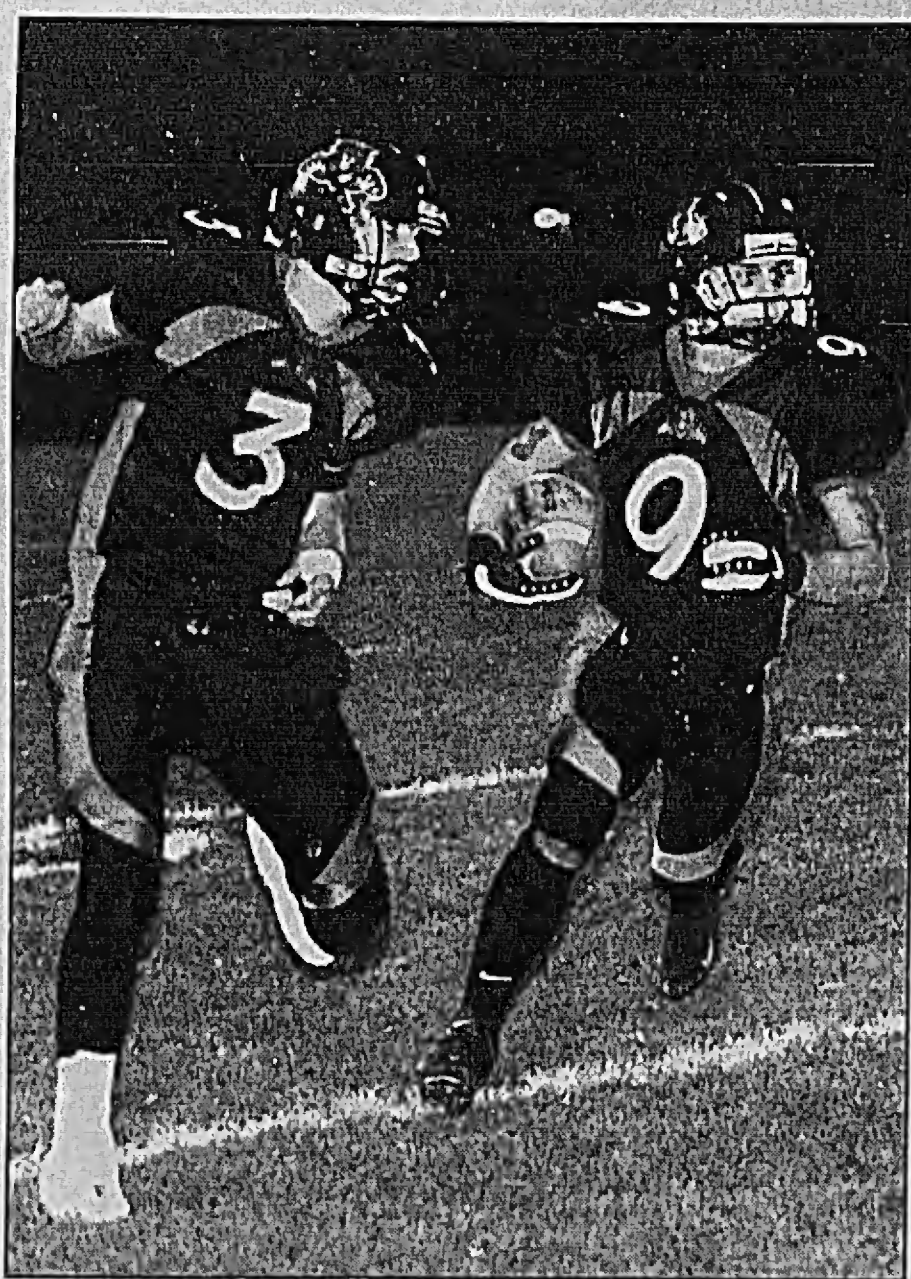
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THE LONGEST DAY

Libertyville and Carmel prepare to battle for berths in state finals



Carmel running back Mike Serio tries to keep his balance in his team's 55-7 win over Crystal Lake South in the second round of the playoffs. The Corsairs will host Minooka in the Class 6A semifinals on Nov. 22 at 1 p.m.—File Photo by Sandy Bressner



Libertyville's Santino Panico carries the ball in his team's 41-27 win over McHenry in the quarterfinals. The Cats will host Prospect on Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. in the Class 7A semifinals.—Photo by Candace H. Johnson

By ROB BACKUS
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Two teams, two games, one day. And it all takes place on a 1-mile stretch of Route 176.

With a 42-18 win over Rockford Boylan in the Class 6A quarterfinals, Carmel advances to the semifinals for the second time in three years.

The Corsairs will battle Minooka on Nov. 22 at 1 p.m. at Carmel High School for the right to play in the state title game on Nov. 29 at 1 p.m. at Memorial Stadium on the campus of the University of Illinois.

"It's an exciting feeling," Carmel coach Andy Bitto said. "It's a blast for the kids and the entire school."

Libertyville advanced to the semifinals with a 41-27 win over McHenry last Friday. The Cats will host two-time defending state champion Prospect on Nov. 22 at 7 p.m.

Libertyville coach Randy Kuceyeski echoed Bitto's sentiments.

"It feels fantastic," Kuceyeski said. "We're one game away from the finals. We just need to take one more step."

Should the Cats win, they will also play at Memorial Stadium on Nov. 29. Kickoff is at 4 p.m.

The appearance in the semifinals is Libertyville's first since 1993 under former coach Dale Christensen. Kuceyeski was an assistant coach on that team.

To call these games unprecedented isn't altogether true, as Providence and Lincoln Way, both located in New Lenox, won state titles in 1997.

But it is unprecedented in Lake County. In fact, the county has seen just one state title team in its history, the 1975 Deerfield squad.

"This is highly unusual," Kuceyeski said. "It gives a lot of credit to Lake County football. The power has started to shift in the state from DuPage (County) to the northern suburbs. It's nice to get some recognition."

Bitto has seen the shift in power as well.

"Twenty-five years ago the county was still a pretty rural area," Bitto said. "Now we're starting to get more people and better athletes."

As for the games themselves, Libertyville will have a much tougher time than Carmel as Minooka is making its first trip to the semifinals, while Prospect has won the last two titles in Class 7A.

"Prospect is a very good football team," Kuceyeski said. "They're a very well-coached team and they have no weaknesses. It will be a chess match."

Most people agree that Prospect's strength is its defense, but its offense, led by QB Ric Radcliffe and running back Brian Bell, can also put some points on the board

in a hurry.

"They will try to keep us off-balance on defense," Kuceyeski said. "But our D stepped up against McHenry so hopefully they can do the same thing this week."

It seems Carmel is becoming an old hat when it comes to the playoffs. And Bitto plans to learn from the 10-0 loss to Richards in the semifinals two years ago.

"Experience is a good thing," Bitto said. "We can look back to how we handled the week leading up to the game and make some adjustments. Plus the fact that we're at home this time makes it better."

Minooka likes to keep the ball on the ground, led by bruising fullback Russ Weil, something Carmel should be very familiar with by now.

"Joliet Catholic had a great running game and so did Crystal Lake South and we were able to keep them in check," Bitto said. "We need to force them to throw the ball to beat us, which won't happen."

Both schools are expecting at least 5,000 fans, so Bitto, for one, is happy the IHSA didn't schedule the games at the same time.

As it did for the Joliet Catholic game, Carmel has a plan for the anticipated parking problem.

When the main parking lot fills, which will happen quickly, fans will be asked to park in the rear lot of Marytown, located about one block east of the high school on Route 176.

Shuttle buses will bring fans to the North Circle at Carmel for drop off before the game and return after the game.

Neighborhood parking is another option, but police will ticket and tow illegally parked cars. The stadium will open at 11 a.m. for fans wishing to arrive early.

"If anyone is a high school fan, this day will be a blast," Bitto said.

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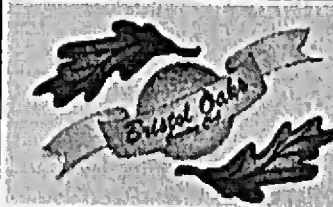
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Carmel has the talent to contend for ESCC title

By STEVE PETERSON
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With the talented players on the Carmel High School girls' basketball roster, don't be surprised to see both fast break and half-court styles of offense this season.

"It's been a great first week of practice, the best in my five years here. Defensively, we have athletic kids and we're quick and not afraid to get after them," said head coach John Ryan.

Last year's returning scorer, junior guard Jenny Eckhart brings back her shooting touch that netted 18 points per game last year. "She can shoot from all over. A lot of colleges in the Big Ten are looking at her," Ryan said.

Post position players 5-11 junior Teresa Ogrinc and 6-1 Jill Scudder figure to be forces.

Senior Caitlyn Krombach, a No. 2 guard, is back hoping to regain the form that gave her team scoring honors as a freshman. She is recovering from an ACL injury.

Senior Meghan Duffy is back at another guard slot, and juniors Sarah Henderson and Becky Smith will vie for time at forward and guard off a 22-win sophomore team.

Junior forward Kendall Brown and Kelli Coleman give the team depth.

Junior guard Amy Reinhart, sophomore Bridget Ronayne, senior Jocelyn Erskine and juniors Katelyn DiCristofano and Lauren Hock also look to contribute.

Carmel, a team that had an 18-11 record last year, 5-3 in the ESCC, already has earned some pre-season rankings. The East Suburban Catholic Conference figures to be loaded with talented teams, from Marian Catholic to Benet, to Fenwick, Joliet Catholic and the Corsairs.

"I think that we are closing the gap," Ryan said.

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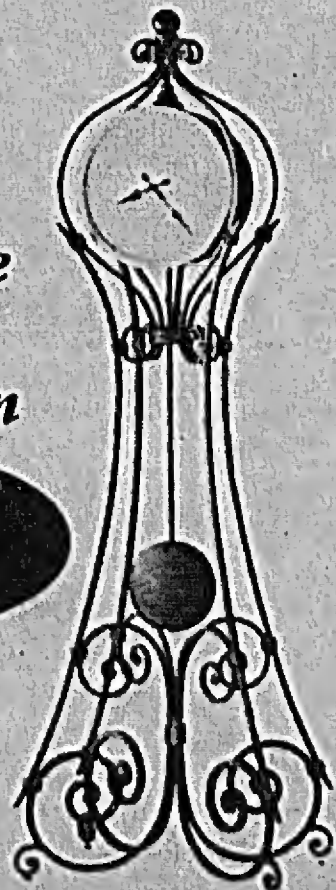
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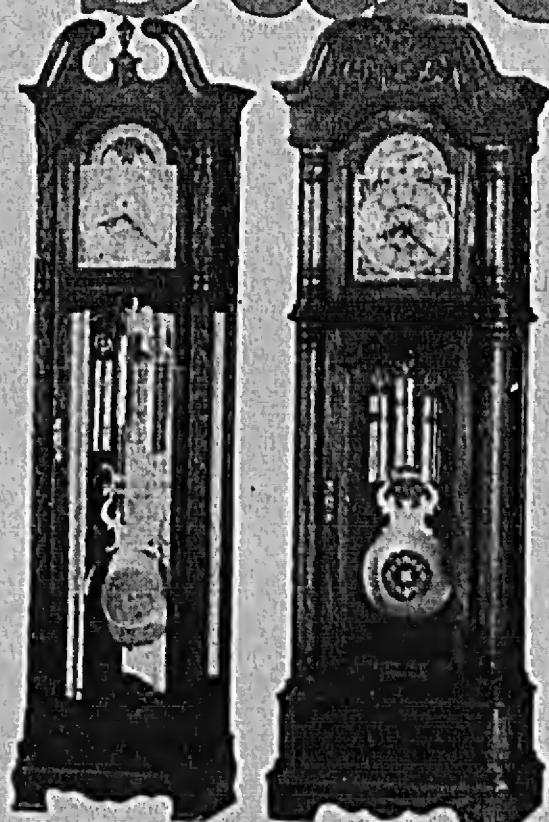
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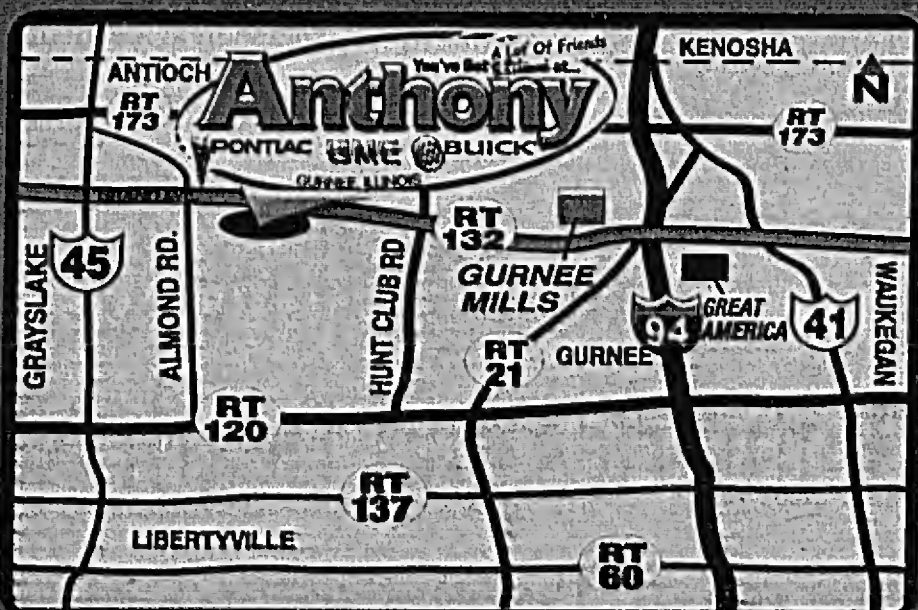
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November 21, 2003

Lillian A. Dennis

Age 76 of Libertyville, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2003 at the Brentwood North Nursing Center in Riverwoods.

Surviving are two sons, Howard (Sandra) Dennis of Denham Springs, La. and James (Joan) Dennis of Vernon Hills; and one sister. She is preceded in death by her husband, Jack Dennis on June 26, 2001.

Visitation was from 5-8 p.m., Nov. 13 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville, with the wake service at 7 p.m. The family met friends at St. Joseph Church on Nov. 14 for a funeral mass at 11 a.m. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Brain Tumor Association, 2720 River Rd., No. 146, Des Plaines, IL 60018.

Joseph E. Lee

Age 24 of Waukegan, passed away Sunday, Nov. 9, 2003. He was born in Libertyville to Christine Hansen of Haines City, Fla. and the late Grant J. Lee Jr.

He is survived by his mother, his brother, Conrad Hahn III of Chicago; his sister, Dawn Manzella of Arlington Heights; and his girlfriend, Anne Johnson of Milwaukee, Wis.

Funeral service was at 7 p.m., Nov. 13 at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd. in Grayslake. Interment was private. Visitation was from 3 p.m. until the time of service on Nov. 13. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family through Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., in Grayslake.

Frank A. White

Age 87 of Libertyville, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2003 at the Winchester House in Libertyville. He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served in the European Theatre during WWII.

Surviving are his wife, Muriel (nee Claussen) White; one son, John (Linda) White and grandsons. He is preceded in death by his parents, Anton and Esther White.

Funeral Service was held at 2 p.m., Nov. 15 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville with the Rev. Chris Fox officiating. Interment was in Oakridge Cemetery in Hillside. Visitation was for one hour prior to services on Nov. 15. Memorial contributions can be made to the Winchester House in his memory.

Elaine C. Wattman

Age 92 of Libertyville, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2003 at the Libertyville Manor. She enlisted in the U.S. Army and served her country for 26 years. Elaine retired from the Pentagon as a master sergeant and moved to Libertyville from Arlington, Va. in 1996.

Surviving are her sister, Amy Wattman of Libertyville; her cousin Signa Molnaire of Inverness, Fla. and many friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, George and Anna Wattman.

Private services for her family were held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in McHenry. Interment followed in the church

Columbarium. Arrangements were handled by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Julia Mary Luther

Age 92 of Fort Collins, Colo. passed away on Nov. 13, 2003. Julia was born Jan. 18, 1911 in Chicago, to David and Josephine (Broderick) Lewis. She was married to Elmer Carl Luther on July 20, 1935 in Oak Park and he preceded her in death on Oct. 6, 2000.

She was a former resident of Libertyville and had been a resident of Fort Collins, Colo. since 1997. She graduated from St. Mary's High School in Oak Park and received her Bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois in 1933.

She was a homemaker and taught English in Libertyville for 25 years. She was active in the Women's Club and the Hospital Auxiliary in Libertyville. She loved to play bridge.

Her son, Jack Luther and his wife, Betsy of Fort Collins, Colo. survive Julia. She is also survived by her four grandchildren: Lynda Moore and her husband Larry of Fort Collins, Colo., Bryan Luther and his wife Kim of Bozeman, Mt., Andrya Brantingham and her husband Eric of Ridgeway, Colo. and Dyann Murphy and her husband Dave of Nashville, Tenn. And seven great grandchildren, Kallen, Kory and Kameron Moore, Yanye Luther and Kade and J.D. Brantingham and Evie Murphy.

Earl L. Creger

Age 70, a resident of Round Lake Beach for over 45 years, passed away Friday, Nov. 14, 2003 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was an Army veteran serving in the Korean War. Earl and Kay owned and operated HP and Me for 12 years in Round Lake.

Earl is survived by his wife of 48 years, Kay (nee Robinson) whom he married on Nov. 14, 1955 in Nassau, Iowa; his children, Lenny (Spring) Creger, Linda (Jimmy) Myers, Lorry (Richard) Heatley; his grandchildren; his brother; his sister; his dogs, Gizmo and Gadget and many other friends and neighbors. He is preceded in death by his parents, Alfred Creger in 1976, and Mabel Creger in 1994; his son, Lonny Dean Creger in 1991; and his grandson, Little Lenny Houghtling in 2001.

A funeral service was held Nov. 19 at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., in Grayslake at 11 a.m. Friends of the family visited on Nov. 18 at the funeral chapel from 3-7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the St. Jude Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

Gerda B. Hoskins

Age 69 of Wildwood passed away Friday, Nov. 14, 2003 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was employed as a real estate agent for Century 21-Kreuser & Seiler Ltd in Libertyville, retiring in 1998 after 21 years.

Surviving are her husband of 45 years, Elmer Hoskins; her son, Steven (Marianne)

Hoskins and grandchildren, all of Wildwood and her brother, living in Germany.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Nov. 19 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Following cremation, interment was in Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation was at the funeral home from 2-8 p.m., Nov. 18. Memorial contributions can be made to the Lakeside Cemetery Renovation Fund, P.O. Box 500, Libertyville, IL 60048.

Gloria M. Benham

Age 57 of Green Oaks, passed away Saturday, Nov. 15, 2003 at the Lake Forest Hospital. She was a travel agent associated with the Travel and More Agency in Libertyville, and was an active volunteer at Lamb's Farm.

Surviving are her husband, Jeff of Benham, Ichen and Knox LLP and daughter Michelle Benham, both of Green Oaks; her mother Marjorie Lavery of Libertyville; her sister; nephew; father-in-law and sister-in-law. She is preceded in death by her father, Harry Lavery; her sister and mother-in-law.

Visitation was held from 3-8 p.m., Nov. 19 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Eastern Star service was held during the visitation at 7:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Lamb's Farm Women's Board Beautification Project.

Richard Woody Scott

Age 71 of Libertyville, died Friday, Nov. 14, 2003. Richard and his loving wife, Barbara were long time residents of Libertyville. Scott's paintings have won national acclaim in Art News, Art in America, Chicago Art Review and Communication Arts publications.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Barbara; four children, Michael, Harold, Lois and Suzanne; and 17 grandchildren.

A memorial service in celebration of his life and love will be held on Saturday, Nov. 22 at the United Methodist Church on Church Street, 429 Brainerd Ave., Libertyville, at 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 1440 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, IL 60607. Arrangements were handled by Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., in Grayslake.

Jeffrey Allen Hansen

Age 61, a resident of Round Lake Beach, passed away Friday, Nov. 14, 2003 after a brief and courageous battle with cancer.

Jeffrey is survived by his wife of 41 years, Kay (nee Rapp) Hansen of Round Lake Beach; his children, Chris (Lisa) Hansen of Lake Villa, Steven (Linda) Hansen of Round Lake Beach, Melissa (Bob) Arnold of Ingleside, Julie (Jim) McArdle of Charlotte, NC and Ben (Jenneen) Hansen of Johnsbury; his grandchildren; his mother, Myrtle Lucile Hansen; his sister; nieces, nephews and many other relatives and friends. He father, Anker Hansen preceded him in death.

A memorial service was held Nov. 18 at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd. in Grayslake at 7 p.m. Friends of the family visited from 5 p.m. until the time of service at the funeral chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Hospice of Northeastern Illinois, 410 S. Hager Ave., Barrington, IL 60010.

Anne E. Jennett

Age 85 of Grayslake, passed away Friday, Nov. 14, 2003 at Condell Medical Center in

Libertyville. She was born the daughter of the late Max and Anna (Meyer) Roerich. On Oct. 23, 1948 she married Edward Jennett in Chicago and he preceded her in death on April 19, 1998.

Survivors include her daughter, Patricia (Warren) Gates of Round Lake Beach; and her son, Michael Jennett of Maple Park; her granddaughter; and two sisters.

Funeral service was held at 10 a.m., Nov. 17 at Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Graveside interment was at 11:30 a.m. in Ridgewood Cemetery in Des Plaines. Visitation was held at the funeral home from noon until 4 p.m., Nov. 16.

Ann Rita Hoffman (nee Murphy)

Age 84, formerly of Mundelein, died Saturday, Nov. 14, 2003 at St. Benedict's Nursing Home in Niles. Ann was married for 58 years to Martin Hoffman, who preceded her in death in 2000.

She was the cherished mother of Martin, Megan (William) Brier, Thomas (Roseann), Richard (Sandi), James (Libby), Mary Grace (Stan) Rasocha, Raymond (Jenae) and the Rev. Francis J. Hoffman, grandmother of 16 and aunt of many nephews and nieces.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m., Nov. 20 in the old church of St. Mary of the Annunciation in Fremont Center. Interment followed the Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery in Fremont Center. Visitation was from 3-9 p.m., Nov. 19 at the McMurrough Funeral Chapel in Libertyville, with a vigil service at 7:30 p.m. Memorial donations in Ann's memory may be made to Sherlake Center, 210 South Ave., Glencoe, IL 60022 to further the apostolic work of Opus Dei among women.

Marie A. Russell

Age 76 of Mundelein, died Friday, Nov. 14, 2003 at her home.

She is survived by her children, Joseph Russell of Mundelein, Anne (Jerry) Karolczak of Mundelein and Joan Russell of Mundelein.

A memorial gathering for Marie A. Russell was from 4-7 p.m., Nov. 20 at the Kristan Funeral Home PC, 219 W. Maple Ave., Mundelein. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Lance Armstrong Foundation, P.O. Box 161150, Austin, Tex. 78716-1150.

Julius R. 'Slick' Pfeiffer

Age 78 of Waukegan, passed away Friday, Nov. 14, 2003 at Victory Memorial Hospital. HE was a veteran of WWII, having served with the U.S. Navy.

Survived by his wife of 56 years, Neva; three children, Cindy (Kevin) Trupp of Burlington, Wis., Steve (Heidi) Pfeiffer of Winthrop Harbor, and Joyce (Skip) Plotz of Antioch; seven grandchildren; three great grandchildren; a brother; and a sister. Preceded in death by a son, Dennis; several brothers and sisters; as well as his parents.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Nov. 18 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Waukegan. Interment was at North Shore Garden of Memories. Visitation was from 5-8 p.m., Nov. 17 at the Marsh Funeral Home of Waukegan and from 10-11 a.m. at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Waukegan. Memorials may be given to Alzheimer's Association in his memory.

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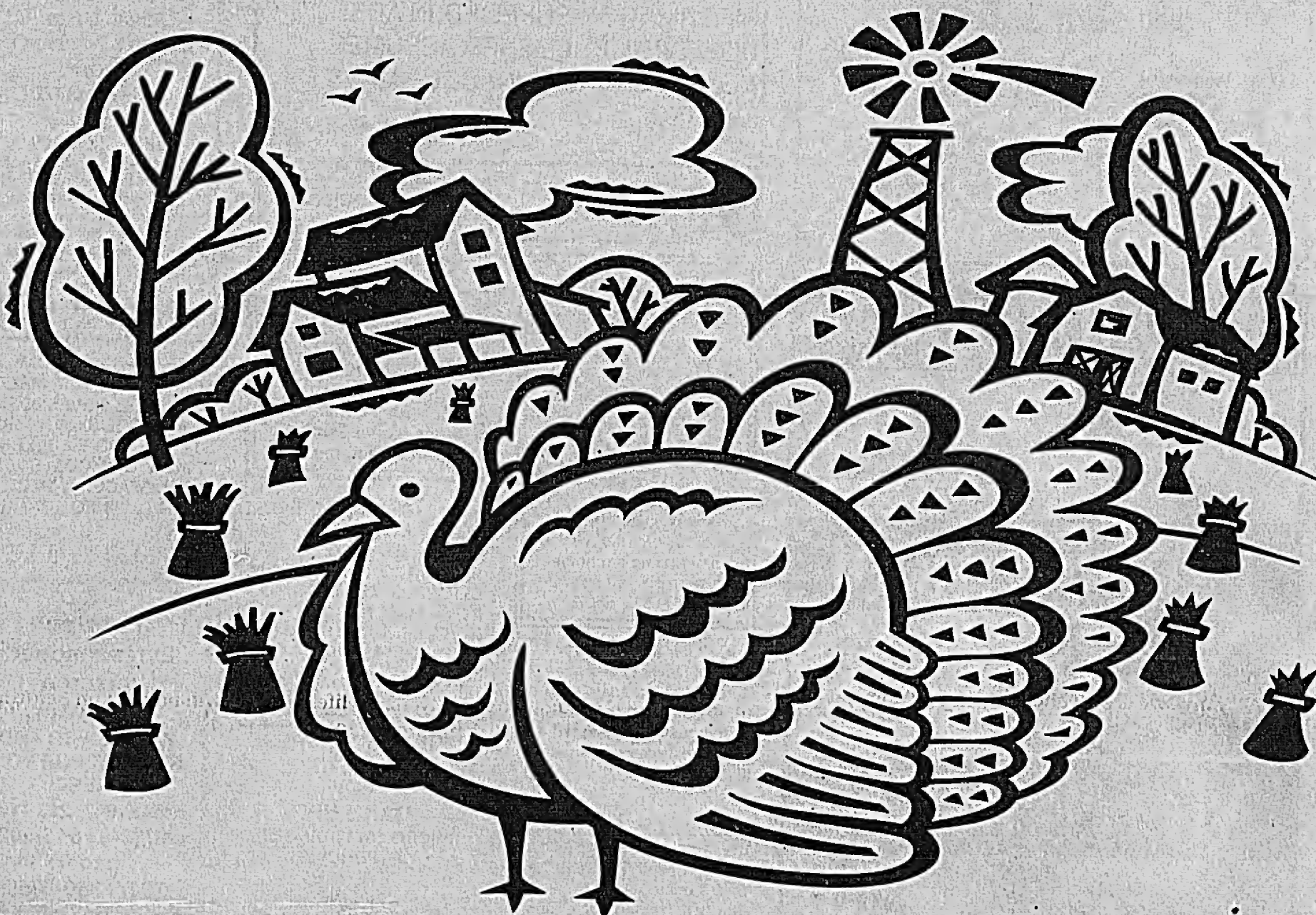
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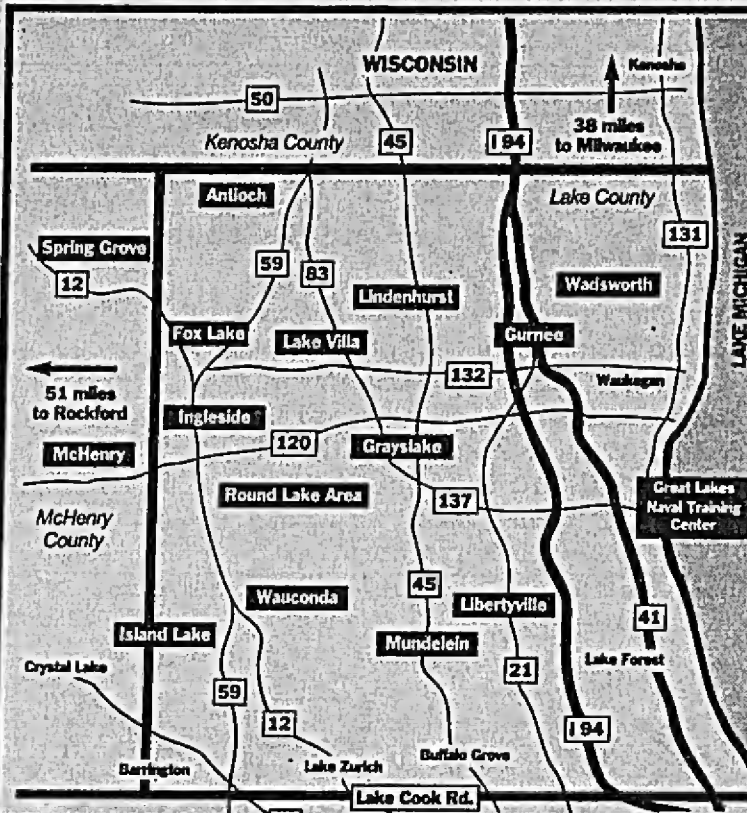


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By Scott T. Fleischmann

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employees in the department. About a year later, he was promoted to
manager of the entire department. Although he had to prove that he
was qualified each step of the way, he is now the president of that
organization.

Transfers are often an excellent opportunity to demonstrate one's will-
ingness to be a team player. Team players are considered to be more
cooperative. Those who are cooperative are promoted more often
than those who are not as cooperative.

However, anyone who accepts a transfer because he or she is looking
forward to a promotion is accepting it for the wrong reason. The only
reason for accepting a company requested transfer is to help the com-
pany for which one is employed. That is a self-effacing attitude rather
than a self-serving attitude.

In modern American society, we are told both in words and by the
actions of some prominent people, that we are to exalt ourselves with-
out constraint. However, those who do so are often resented and con-
sidered pompous bores. In addition to gaining acceptance by the
leaders of an organization, those who humbly and willingly work for
the betterment of the organization are more accepted by peers.

But what should one look for in a transfer? The key word is realism.
Ask questions like: will I be able to learn the new tasks? Will I be serv-
ing the needs of the organization better in the new organization than
where I now work? Will I be able to work within the framework of the
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Those who are not asking realistic questions may be in for a surprise
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workings of machinery. But too often people would make the trans-
fer only to find out that they did not have the needed skills to become
good programmers. They often quit in frustration because of those
inadequacies.

As a part of the diligence, ask about returning to the original depart-
ment if there is not a good skills match. Although most large organi-
zations do a good job of testing for adaptability to the new tasks, no
tests are perfect. Those in management are usually sensitive to the
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where one has been trained and into a new field.

Transfer's can be a blessing if managed properly. Explore opportuni-
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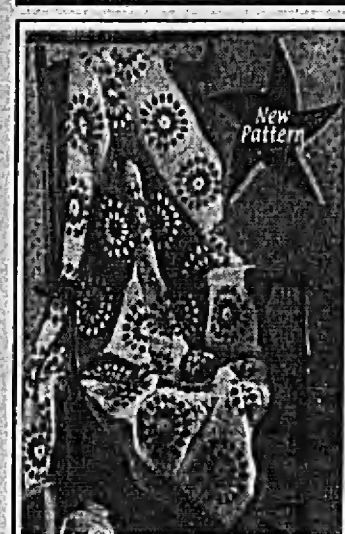
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1121C-6239-GL
November 21, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Chain O' Lakes Construction
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Construction, General Con-
tracting.
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
37843 N. Academy Dr., Lake
Villa, IL 60046, 847-875-0090.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Nicholas A. Cwikla, 37843 N.
Academy Dr., Lake Villa, IL
60046, 847-875-0090, 847-
356-6614.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the un-

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dersigned intend(s) to con-
duct the above named busi-
ness from the location(s) in-
dicated and that the true and le-
gal full name(s) of the person(s)
owning, conducting or trans-
acting the business is/are cor-
rect as shown.
/s/ Nicholas A. Cwikla
October 29, 2003

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before me
by the person(s) intending to
conduct the business this
29th day of October 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Steve Bursion
Notary Public
Received: October 29, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1107A-6212-LV
November 7, 14, 21, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Shear Paradise Pet Salon
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Pet grooming and spa
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
408 N. Seymour Dr., Munde-
lein, IL 60060, 847-970-7722.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Christina Stephenson, 128
Oak St., Lake Zurich, IL
60047, 847-726-1776.

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dicated and that the true and le-
gal full name(s) of the person(s)
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rect as shown.
/s/ Christina Stephenson
October 23, 2003

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before me
by the person(s) intending to
conduct the business this
23rd day of October 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Charlene Martinez
Notary Public
Received: October 23, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1107A-6213-MN
November 7, 14, 21, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
American Heating & Cooling
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Heating, Air Conditioning &
Ventilation Sales, Service &
Installation
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
35586 Marine Dr., Fox Lake,
ILL. 60020, (847) 875-0193.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
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TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Joshua Kosmalksi, 35586 Ma-
rine Dr., Fox Lake, ILL.
60020, (847) 875-0193.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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rect as shown.
/s/ Joshua Kosmalksi
October 27, 2003

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before me
by the person(s) intending to
conduct the business this 6th
day of November 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Linda M. Paulson
Notary Public
Received: November 6, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1114B-6227-RL
November 14, 21, 28, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Sterling Janitorial/Mainte-
nance Group
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Janitorial/Maintenance
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
163 S. Lincoln Ave., Munde-
lein, ILL. 60060, (847) 877-
1971, (847) 949-1963.
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Sandra Mack, 1325 N. Chan-
nel Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL
60073, 847-546-6791; Leslie
Montiel, 205 Woodland Dr.,
Round Lake Beach, IL 60073,
847-546-9165.

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rect as shown.
/s/ Sandra Mack
October 30, 2003

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before me
by the person(s) intending to
conduct the business this 30th
day of October 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Sandra Mack
Notary Public
Received: October 30, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1107A-6214-RL
November 7, 14, 21, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Playa Azul
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Restaurant
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1101 10th St., North Chicago,
ILL. 60064, (847) 668-0585.
NAME(S) AND POST
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ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Francisco Garcia, 731 S. Jack-
son St., Waukegan, ILL.
60085, (847) 662-3538.
Ricardo Beltran, 720 Bluff St.,
Waukegan, ILL. 60085, (224)
715-8829.

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/s/ Francisco Garcia
/s/ Ricardo Beltran
November 3, 2003

The foregoing instrument
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conduct the business this 3rd
day of November 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Francisco Garcia
/s/ Ricardo Beltran
Notary Public
Received: November 3, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1114B-6228-MN
November 14, 21, 28, 2003

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Keep It Personal
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Candy Wrapping/Gifts
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1325 N. Channel Dr., Round
Lake Beach, IL 60073, 847-
546-6791.

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OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Sandra Mack
Notary Public
Received: November 4, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
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November 14, 21, 28, 2003

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ILL. 60064, (847) 668-0585.

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OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Francisco Garcia
/s/ Ricardo Beltran
Notary Public
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Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1114B-6234-GP
November 14, 21, 28, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
D.J. Maximus Entertainment
NATURE/PURPOSE:
D.J. for Weddings, etc.
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
2133 N. Arapahoe Trl., Round
Lake Hts., ILL. 60073,
(847) 201-8570.

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TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Natalie D. Martinez, 2133 N.
Arapahoe Trl., Round Lake
Hts., ILL. 60073, (847) 201-
8570.

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OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Natalie D. Martinez
Notary Public
Received: November 6, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1114B-6227-RL
November 14, 21, 28, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
E-Learning Essentials
NATURE/PURPOSE:
E-Learning Image & Develop-
ment
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
414 Indian Ridge Trail, Wau-
conda, ILL. 60084, (847) 487-
5633.

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ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Bonnie Wallace, 414 Indian
Ridge Trail, Wauconda, ILL.
60084, (847) 487-5633.
Lan-Vuong Duong, 814 Fran-
cis Street, Rochester Hills, MI.
48303, (269) 515-1841.

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OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Bonnie Wallace
/s/ Lan-Vuong Duong
Notary Public
Received: November 3, 2003
October 27, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Decorum Interiors
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Home Interior Design Serv-
ices and Accessories
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
33715 Royal Oak Ln., #106,
Grayslake, ILL. 60030,
(847) 548-4677, P.O. Box
7677, Grayslake, ILL. 60031,
(847) 548-4677.

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Dorothy J. Williams, 33715
Royal Oak Ln., #106, Gray-
slake, ILL. 60030.
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OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Dorothy J. Williams
Notary Public
Received: November 7, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1121C-6240-GL
November 21, 28, 2003
December 5, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Sterling Janitorial/Mainte-
nance Group
NATURE/PURPOSE:
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60073, 847-546-6791; Leslie
Montiel, 205 Woodland Dr.,
Round Lake Beach, IL 60073,
847-546-9165.

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TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Jacqueline DeRose, Ralph
DeRose, 163 S. Lincoln Ave.,
Mundelein, ILL. 60060, (224)
715-1960, (847) 877-1971.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

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OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Jacqueline DeRose
/s/ Ralph DeRose
Notary Public
Received: November 3, 2003

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conduct the business this 3rd
day of November 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Mario Valente
Notary Public
Received: November 4, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1114B-6228-MN
November 14, 21, 28, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
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NATURE/PURPOSE:
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1101 10th St., North Chicago,
ILL. 60064, (847) 668-0585.

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/s/ Ricardo Beltran
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To: Robert A. Pohlman Jr.
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Your right to use space(s) 729, 732 at Wauconda Self-Service Storage, 500 Rand Rd., Wauconda, IL 60084 has terminated and you no longer have access to the stored property. DEMAND FOR PAYMENT IS BEING MADE WITHIN 14 DAYS. The stored property is subject to a lien in the amount of \$1,526.00. This amount will continue to increase in accordance with the terms of your rental agreement until paid or the property is sold. They are itemized as follows: Date: 11/5/03, Rent: \$1,439.00, Inventory: \$60.00, Late Fee: \$27.00, Due Date: 11/5/03, Balance: \$1,526.00, TOTAL DUE: \$1,526.00.

THIS SUM MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE 11/19/03 OR THE PROPERTY WILL BE ADVERTISED FOR SALE AND SOLD. Any excess proceeds of the sale over the lien amount and costs of sale will be retained by the owner and may be reclaimed by you, or claimed by another person having a court order or other judicial process against the property, at any time for a period of 2 years from the sale and thereafter the proceeds will revert to Wauconda Self-Service Storage.

General description of Goods: (729) Small snowblower, work bench, golf clubs, pictures, generator. (732) Furniture, 3 bikes, clothes, toys, table, dresser. Date and Location of Sale: 12/8/03 at 1:00 p.m. at Wauconda Self-Service Storage, P.O. Box 505, 500 Rand Road, Wauconda, IL 60084.

You may pay this sum and may contact the owner at:
 847-526-5055

1121C-6243-WL
 November 21, 28, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

SAVANNAH MICHELLE DOLMANT,

A Minor by Parent,

SHANNON DOLMANT,

For Change of Name,

No.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Public Notice is hereby given that on December 22, 2003, being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Lake, I will file my Petition in said Court praying for the change of the name of my minor daughter SAVANNAH MICHELLE DOLMANT to that of SAVANNAH MICHELLE ZINK, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and Provided.

Respectfully submitted,
 Shannon Dolmant
 By: /s/ One of Her Attorneys

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1114B-6233-GP
 November 14, 21, 28, 2003

**LEGAL
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS**

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to a Petition on file in the Village Clerk's office of the Village of Fox Lake, that a public hearing will be held on December 10, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Fox Lake, Illinois, to hear the Petition of James Carlino c/o Carlino Development, Inc., owner of the following described real estate to-wit:

Parcel 1: The South 65.0 Feet of Lots 3 and 4, In Normandy Estates Subdivision, being a Subdivision of Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 10, Township 45 North, Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, According to the Plat Thereof Recorded December 2, 1952 as Document 776128, In Book 1145 of Records, Page 139, In Lake County, Illinois.

Parcel 2: The West 65.0 Feet of Lots 3 and 4, Except the South 65.0 Feet thereof, In Normandy Estates Subdivision, Being a Subdivision of Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 10, Township 45 North, Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, According to the Plat Thereof Recorded December 2, 1952 as Document 776128, In Book 1145 of Records, Page 139, In Lake County, Illinois.

Parcel 3: Lots 3 and 4, except the South 65.0 Feet of said Lots and also Except the West 65.0 Feet of Said Lot 3, All Being in Normandy Estates Subdivision, Being a Subdivision of Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 10, Township 45 North, Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, According to the Plat Thereof Recorded December 2, 1952 As Document 776128, In Book 1145 of Records, Page 139, In Lake County, Illinois.

Location of property is: Southwest corner of Grand Avenue and Hawthorne.

The common address is: 239 E. Grand Avenue

Petitioner is requesting the following: Rezoning to R2 for parcels 1 and 2 and Rezoning Parcel 3 to R3 with a nine hundred and ten (910) square foot lot coverage variance

Said Petition is available for examination in the Village Clerk's office at the Village Hall in Fox Lake, Illinois.

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Respectfully submitted,
 Ron Stochl, Chairman
 Fox Lake Zoning Board of Appeals
 Dated at Fox Lake, Illinois
 This 12th day of November, 2003
 1121C-6237-FL
 November 21, 2003

**LEGAL
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS**

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to a Petition on file in the Village Clerk's office of the Village of Fox Lake, that a public hearing will be held on December 10, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Fox Lake, Illinois, to hear the Petition of Fred Hoffman, owner of the following described real estate to-wit:

Parcel 1: 164 S. Route 12 PIN#05 15 100 001

That part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest Fractional Quarter of Section 15, Township 45 North, Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, Described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest Corner of Said Half Quarter Section; Running Thence East 203 Feet; Thence South 136 Feet; Thence West 203 Feet and Thence North 136 Feet to the place of beginning (Except the following described property: Commencing at the Northwest Corner of said Section 15 for a distance of 203.0 feet; Thence South for a distance of 111.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; Thence West Parallel with the North Line of said Section 15 for a distance of 63 Feet; Thence Northwesterly Parallel with the Center Line of U.S. Route 12 for a Distance of 14.0 Feet to a Point; Thence Northeasterly to the Point of Beginning), In Lake County, Illinois.

Parcel 2: 148-154 S. Route 12 PIN#05 10 300 024

That part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 Section 10, Township 45 North, Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, Described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 10; Thence East on the South Line of said Section, 200 feet to the West Line of Sayton Road (so called); Thence North on the West Line of said road, 52.3 feet, more or less, to the Westerly Line of State Route 12; Thence Northwesterly along the Westerly Line of said Route 12 to its intersection with the West Line of said Section 10 and thence South on the West line of said Section 10 to the Point of Beginning, In Lake County, Illinois.

Location of property is: West side of Route 12 North of Kings Road

The common address is: 148-154 and 164 S. Route 12

Petitioner is requesting the following:

1. Special Use permit to use subject property for off-site parking for Famous Freddie's Roadhouse located at 510 S. Park.

2. Variation to permit the subject property to be used as parking lots for Moretti's restaurant (164 S. Route 12) during the day and evening hours and Famous Freddie's at night (non-simultaneous uses).

Said Petition is available for examination in the Village Clerk's office at the Village Hall in Fox Lake, Illinois.

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Respectfully submitted,
 Ron Stochl, Chairman
 Fox Lake Zoning Board of Appeals
 Dated at Fox Lake, Illinois
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BOARD OF APPEALS/PLAN COMMISSION
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Public notice is hereby given pursuant to a petition on file in the Village Clerk's office of the Village of Wauconda, that a public hearing will be held on December 15, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Hall, 101 North Main Street, Wauconda, Illinois, to hear the petition of Timothy J. Storm, petitioner, with respect to the following described real estate:

All that part of Lot 26 as shown on the plat of Wauconda made by John H.S. Lee recorded February 10, 1897, as Document 67027 in Book "D" of Plats, page 42, described as follows: Beginning at the most easterly corner of said Lot 26; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of Rand Road, 62.0 feet; thence southwesterly with an angle of 88 degrees 43 minutes to the left of the last mentioned line as produced northwesterly 160.95 feet to a point on the north line of Lot 34 of said Lee's Plat, 2.5 feet west of the northeast corner thereof, thence East on said north line of Lot 34, 2.5 feet to the Northeast corner thereof; thence south on the east line of said Lot 34, 67.32 feet; thence northeasterly 202.7 feet to the place of beginning, in Lake County, Illinois.

The common address of the property is 227 North Main Street, Wauconda, Illinois 60084.

Petitioner is requesting the following: A zoning map amendment to change the zoning of the property from R-3 to GB.

The petition is available for examination in the Building and Zoning Department, 101 North Main Street, Wauconda, Illinois.

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Respectfully submitted,
 Frank Lahrman, Chairman
 Wauconda Zoning Board of Appeals/Plan Commission

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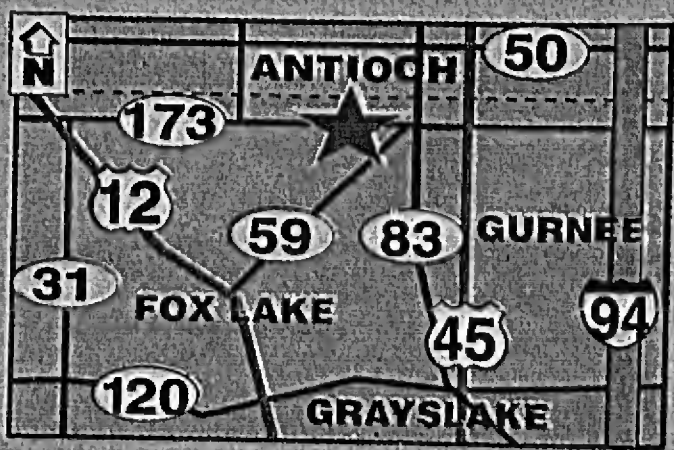
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